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The Board of Treasury, which had been established July 30, 1779, to replace the Standing Committee on the Treasury, apparently did not become effective until the new officers for the Board of Treasury were elected on November 9, 1779. The duties of the Board were to superintend the Treasury and report to the Congress on the state of funds, the liquidation and settlement of accounts, and other Treasury matters. Also concerned with Treasury operations were the Committee for Claims or Accounts, the two Chambers of Accounts, and the Commissioners for Adjusting Accounts. These titles varied from time to time, as well as some of the duties.

The volumes reproduced on this roll contain reports, some with enclosures, dated January 1780 - September 1781 by the Board of Treasury and a few from special committees of the Congress that were received by the Congress for its examination and approval. Most of the reports are routine and contain decisions of Treasury officials, based upon the recommendations of the Chambers of Accounts and the Auditor General, on

the disbursement of public funds for troops' pay, supplies, salaries of public officials, settlement of claims for goods and services previously performed, and other expenditures.

Other reports refer to such matters as the controversy between the Treasurer of Loans and the Board of Treasury relating to the recall of orders that had not been issued in part or in whole; the need to fill the vacancies in the Chambers of Accounts so that office could operate more efficiently; the improvement of the regulations for reporting on clothing purchased for the Army; the necessity of renting suitable quarters for the offices of the Treasury; the inability of the Board of Treasury, because of lack of funds, to make available to George Washington money for moving his Army; money owed Francis Hopkinson for his various drawings and plans; authorization for George Washington to arrange an exchange of prisoners with the commander in chief of the British forces; the lack of treasury funds to purchase hay for the horses of the Members of the Congress; and ways and means to pay for the support and the tuition of three Indian boys to attend Princeton College.

One report concerns the accounts of Benedict Arnold, most of which relate to his expedition in Canada, 1776. Enclosed with the report are copies of letters, testimony, and vouchers of stores lost on the brigantine Peggy, which were apparently used when investigating Arnold's claim. There is a list of the balances due the United States by the individual States for their respective quotas of the Continental tax, January 1778 - February 1780; and an estimate of moneys needed immediately by the Quartermaster's Department in the State of Pennsylvania, April 27, 1781.

Several reports by the Board of Treasury relate to the need to fix the rate of exchange of the inflationary Continental notes with that of specie. There is also a report by a special committee of the Congress on a plan for regulating the business of the Treasury, with a copy of the ordinance regulating the Treasury and adjusting the public accounts that was passed by the Congress on September 11, 1781. This ordinance completely revised the organization and operation of the Treasury.

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The reports in the volumes reproduced on this roll are arranged in rough chronological order. On most of them the following information is given, usually in endorsement form: date of the report, date read in the Congress, and a record of the action taken by the Congress. A few endorsements indicate referral to another committee for further consideration.

The documents comprising Item No. 136 are indexed by volume 2 of the bound manuscript indexes reproduced on Roll 4 of this microcopy.

Volume IV

Treasury Office January 1st 1777

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report the following Resolution

Resolved That on the Application of Charles Pettit Esq. ^{on the Treasurer} Qua: Mas: Gen: a Warrant issue in his favor for three hundred thousand dollars on account of Major General Green Qua: Mas: Gen: to defray the contingent Expenses of the Virginia Troops on their March to the Southward for which the said Qua: Mas: General is to be accountable

Report of the Board of
Treasury Jan 1-1880

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Treasury Office January 3: 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report the following Resolutions

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Matthews Esq: ^{one of} the Delegates for the State of South Carolina for five thousand Dollars on his Application for which the said State is to be accountable.

Resolved That on the Application of the Honorable Cyrus Griffin Esq: ~~the~~ Delegate from the State of Virginia a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of John Moss Esq: Agent for the said State for one hundred & thirty thousand Dollars to enable him to pay for certain Supplies of Cloathing & other Necessaries purchased for the Use of the Troops of the said State in the Continental Army the said State to be accountable for that Sum till repaid. And for the Repayment thereof

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Board of Trade of the State of Virginia in favor of Charles Pettit Esq: Asst: Qu: Mas: Gen:

on account of Major General Green Laid: Mas:
General for one hundred and thirty thousand
dollars to reimburse the like sum this Day
lent to the said State for which the said Laid:
Master General is to be accountable

Signature of

of Treasury Jan 4 3^d

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Treasury Office January 4th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report the following Resolutions

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable John Penn Esq^r one of the Delegates for the State of North Carolina for 6000 dollars on his Application for which the said State is to be accountable

Resolved That a Warrant issue on His Excellency John Rutledge Esq^r Governor of the State of South Carolina for two Millions of Dollars in part of the Monies raised in the said State for the Use of the United States in favor of Joseph Clay Esq^r Deputy Pay Master General for the Southern Department for the Supply of the Military Chest there; ~~the said Sum to be disbursed to William Salfer Esq^r Pay Master General~~ for which he is to be accountable.

Treasury Jan. 4. 1780
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Treasury Office January 5: 1780 ^{# 11}

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report
the following Resolutions

Resolved That on the Application of the
Committee to whom two Letters, one from
the Commander in Chief, and the other from
the Commissary General ^{of Purchases}, were referred, on
the 3: day of Oct: last a Warrant issue
on His Excellency John Rutledge Esq: ^{Gov: of the State of South Carolina}
for one Million of Dollars (in part of the
Monies raised in the said State for the Use
of the United States) in favor of George
Abbot Hall and John Lewis Gervais Esq: ^{of the said State}, appointed by the Committee
aforesaid to purchase a Quantity of Rice
for the Army of the United States, and the
Fleet of Land Distaining the said George
Abbot Hall and John Lewis Gervais to
be accountable.

Resolved

Resolved That a Warrant issue on Gibbs
Parker and Blake ~~Esq~~^{Esq} Commissioners of
the Continental Loan Office for the State of
South Carolina for two hundred thousand
dollars in favor of W^m Patfey Esq^r Pay Mas^r
General to be transmitted to Joseph Clay Esq^r
Deputy Pay Master General in the Southern
Department for the Supply of the Military
Chest there, the said Deputy Pay Mas^r
General to be accountable.

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the
Treasurer in favor of William Patfey Esq^r
Pay Master General for two hundred
thousand dollars for the Use of his Department
for which he is to be accountable.

The Board having taken in consideration
the Memorial of Francis Hopkinson Esq^r
Treasurer of Loans referred to them by Congress
on the 31st Ult beg leave further to report
the following Resolution

Resolved That the Treasurer of Loans
be allowed $\frac{1}{32}$ A Cent for his Trouble
in signing the Bills & Exchange ordered to be
drawn

Drawn by the Resolution of the 23: of November
last, in keeping Books, writing Letters of
Advice, and performing ^{any} other Duties
incident to this Appointment

Review of the Journal
of Treasury Jan^y. 5: 1780.

Part passed Jan 75.
~~part postponed~~

Part relative to W^m Hopkinson
postponed.

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Treasury Office January 6th 1780
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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report the following Resolutions

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Managers of the United States Lottery for the Sum of thirty thousand dollars in favor of Charles Pettit Esquire (Capt. Lieut. & Major) Genl on Account of Major General Green Lieut. Mas^r General to be applied to the forwarding Provisions to the Army in Jersey, and for which he is to be accountable.

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Peter Knight Merchant in Philadelphia for the Sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to discharge the first Bill of Exchange drawn on the said Treasurer by Samuel Johnston Treasurer of the Northern District in North Carolina dated the 16 day of March 1777 for that Sum, to be charged to the said State

Treasury Servy: 6. 1780

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Treasury Office Jan^y 7. 1780

The Board of Treasury having according to Order reconsidered their Report of the 27. ult on the account of Benjamin Randolph beg leave to report the following Resolution

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Benjamin Randolph of Philadelphia for four thousand three hundred and sixty three dollars ^{and 21 ninetieths} in payment for the Use of his House and sundry Articles of Furniture from the 4th of December 1778 to the 25th of March 1779 & for sundry ^{Supplies} ~~liquors and~~ Provisions furnished to M^r Jay late President of Congress while the said House was occupied by him. —

The Board further beg leave to report That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Jesse Brown for three thousand one hundred and sixty dollars & forty five ninetieths of a dollar the Balance of his Account of ~~Expenses~~ ^{from} ~~conducting~~ M^{rs} Huntington Wife of the Honorable the President from Norwich in Connecticut to Philadelphia to be charged to ^{be charged to} ~~the~~ ~~Contingent~~ Expenses of the United States. —

Report of the House
of Treasury January
7th 1780

passed Jan 7th 8. 1780

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Treasury Office 10th of Jan'y 1780

The Board of Treasury having considered the Report of James Milligan Esq^r late one of the Commissioners of Accounts and authorised by special Appointment of the Board on the 21st of May of June last in consequence of an Order of Congress of the 7th of the same Month to repair to Virginia and settle the Accounts of the United States against the Troops of the Convention of Saratoga; and also the Correspondence between the said James Milligan and Major General W^m Phillips, Senior Officer of the said Troops together with sundry other Papers relative to the said Accounts; beg leave to report the following Resolutions.

Resolved That for facilitating the Settlement of the Accounts of the United States against the Troops of the Convention of Saratoga, which have arisen subsequently to those settled and paid by Lieut General Burgoyne previous to his Departure for England, all Articles proper to be included, be charged at the same Rates as the like Articles were charged in the Accounts settled between Major General Heath and Lieutenant General Burgoyne.

That

That all Supplies hereafter furnished to the said Troops be charged in like Manner.

That Major General Phillips now in New York on Proce^s, be required to have the Amount due for Provisions and other Articles supplied to the said Troops in the Months of March April May June July and August 1778. and January February March April May June & July 1779 forthwith discharged agreeably to the ~~Instructions~~ ^{Resolutions} of Congress in their Resolutions of the 19th Dec: 1777 and 22^d - May 1778

That if Major General Phillips shall still persist in refusing to discharge the said Accounts, ~~either from Want of the Means or of competent Authority to apply them~~, Demand there of be made from General Sir Henry Clinton or the Officer commanding in Chief the British Forces at New York.

That in Case of Non-Compliance in this Resort the Guards be thereupon doubled at the expence of the British Government and the said Troops kept on half Allowance for the Space of one Month on one third Allowance for the succeeding Month and thence forward one fourth allowance till further Order shall be

taken

taken for the equitable Adjustment of the Premises
 That the Mode adopted by George Price Esq. Dep^y Quarter
 Master General at Charlotte Ville for apportioning
 the Charge of Supplies furnished by the Quarter
 Master General's Department to the Troops of the
 Convention and the Guards appears to be the only
 practicable one left for adjusting the same.

That the Quarter Master General be directed to take
 effectual Care that the Accounts of all Supplies
 which may in future be furnished by his Department
 for the said Convention Troops be kept separate
 from the Accounts of Supplies furnished for the
 Guards.

That the Board of Treasury be authorised & directed
 to Commission and instruct some suitable
 Person or Persons to complete the final Settlement
 of the said Accounts and receive the Sum due
 thereon or the Articles delivered in kind on the
 part of the Enemy.

That the said Board give the Necessary Orders
 for collecting the Vouchers and preparing the
 Accounts of the Supplies furnished to the said
 Convention Troops from the 1st of September to
 the 31st of Dec^r 1778 and from the 1st of August to the
 to the 31st of December 1779.

Report of the Board of
Treasury Jan'y. 10. 1780

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Treasury Office Jan^y 11. 1780 2

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report the following
Resolutions

Resolved That on the Application of Charles Pettit
Esquire (Esq.^r Lieu^t. Mas.^r General a Warrant issue
in his favor on Joseph Borden Esq.^r Commissioner
of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New
Jersey for twenty thousand dollars on account
of Major General Greene Lieu^t. Mas.^r General
and for the Use of his Department for which
he is to be accountable.

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Treasury
in favor of Richard Phillips Steward to the
President of Congress on his Application for
5000 dollars ~~for the Use of the President's Table~~
for which he is to be accountable.

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Treasury Jan'y. 11. 1780

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Treasury Office Jan^y. 13. 1780 31

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report the following Resolutions

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Jonathan Burrall on Account of William Palfrey Esq: Pay Master General for one Million of dollars to be transmitted to John Vice Deputy Pay Master General at the Main Army for the Supply of the Military Chest for which sum the said J^y. Pay Master General is to be accountable. And another on the Treasurer in favor of the said Jonathan Burrall on account of W^m. Palfrey Esq: Pay Master General for three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the Use of his Department for which the said Pay Mas^r. General is to be accountable.

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in Favor of Liba Westcott on account of Richard Westcott of Egg-Harbour in the State of New Jersey for twenty eight thousand dollars to enable him to pay the Expenses

incurred

incurred in saving the Part of the (Cargo) belonging to the United States) of the Ship Henry lately stranded at Absecon Beach for which sum he is to be accountable.

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Eleazer McComb Esq: one of the Commissioners of the Chamber of Account for five thousand Dollars on account of his Salary.

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Scudder one of the Clerks in the War Office for two thousand Dollars on account of his salary.

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Elbridge Gerry Esq: one of the Delegates for the State of Massachusetts Bay for ten thousand Dollars on his Application for which the said State is to be accountable.

3, Tuesday January
13th 1780

Treasury Office January 14th 1780
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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report the following resolutions

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Benjamin Stoddert Esquire Secretary to the Board of War for six thousand Dollars on account of his Salary.

Resolved That on the Application of Charles Pettit Esquire Assistant Quarter Master General a Warrant issue in his favor on the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania for two hundred thousand Dollars being part of the Monies raised by the said State for the Use of the United States on account of Major Genl Green Quarter Master General and for the Use of his Department for which he is to be accountable

James G. Thompson
Jan 4/4. 1700

Treasury Office Jan. 15th 1780³⁷

The Board of Treasury having considered an Application of Asa Worthington employed as Inspector of Cattle in the Department of the Commissary General from the 18th of November 1778 to the 15th of January 1780 beg. Leave to report

130 That in Addition to his Pay of four Dollars per Day he be allowed the Sum three thousand nine hundred and forty Dollars in ~~compensation~~ compensation for his services and Expenses to this Date and that a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his Favor for that Sum.

The Board further beg. Leave to report

131 That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in Favor of the Honorable Mr. — Partridge one of the Delegates from the State of Massachusetts Pay for five thousand Dollars on his Application for which the said State is to be accountable.

the Hon^{ble} the Secy of
Treasury Dec. 15. 1788

Pass January 17th

Treasury Office Jan'y. 17. 1780 P.M.

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Board of Admiralty
a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in their favor
for thirty thousand dollars for the Use of the
Navy Board of the Middle Department for
which the said Board of Admiralty is to be
accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of
the Honorable Thomas Burke Esquire one of
the Delegates for the State of North Carolina
on his Application for ten thousand dollars
for which the said State is to be accountable

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in
favor of Chandler Fowke one of the Clerks in
the War Office for two thousand dollars on
account of his salary

The Board having according to Order
considered the Petition of John Streeper of
Germanstown in the State of Pennsylvania
dated the 3^d instant praying Compensation
for the Loss of a House accidentally burnt

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by a Picket Guard of the American Army in
December 1779 by leave further to report

That as Congress have frequently decided
the Compensation for Damages ought not
to be partially made but must be postponed
to the End of the War to be then considered;

The Board cannot report in favor of the
Petitioner, but think his Petition ought
to be deferred for the Present

Report of the Board of
Treasury Jan 17 1780
J. C. C.

Treasury Office Jan. 17. 1780. 41

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in
Favor of the Honorable John Full Esq.
one of the Delegates from the State of
New Jersey for two thousand dollars
on his Application for which the said
State is to be accountable.

Report of the Board
of Treasury Jan. 17.
1780.

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The Board of Treasury by Secret Report

That all warrant due on ^{The Treasurer} ~~Thomas Smith~~
~~Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office of the~~
~~State of Pennsylvania~~ for One Hundred Thousand
Dollars in ~~Loan Office certificate~~ in Favour of
Charles Pettit, Assistant Quarter Master General
on Account of Major General Greene Quartermaster
General for the use of his Department
~~to be applied in Way of supporting Supplies to the Army~~
and for which he is to be accountable.

That all warrant due on Thomas Har-
wood Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental Loan
Office for the State of Maryland for Three
Hundred Thousand Dollars in Favour of Ephra-
im Blaine, Esq^r Commissioner General of Purchases
for the use of his Department and for which
he is to be accountable.

Also the following Warrants, to wit:

One on Henry Gardiner, Esq^r Treasurer
500,000 of the State of Massachusetts Bay for five
Hundred Thousand Dollars:

One on Joseph Clarke, Esq^r Treasurer
of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence
175,000 Plantations for one Hundred and seventy-five
Thousand Dollars:

One on John Lawrence, Esq^r Treasurer of
1,550,000 the State of Connecticut for one Million five
Hundred and fifty Thousand Dollars: and
2225,000

2,225,000
175,500
2,400,500

One on Samuel Patterson Esq^r Treas-
urer of the State of Delaware for one
Hundred and twenty-five Thousand
Dollars, amounting in the whole to
two Millions and four Hundred Thousand
Dollars, and being Part of the Monies pay-
ed in the said States respectively for the
use of the United States, in Favour of
Ephraim Blaine, Esq^r Commissioner Gene-
ral of Purchases for the use of his Depart-
ment for which he is to be accountable.

That all warrant given on John Law-
rence, Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental
Loan Office for the State of Connecticut for
Three Millions of Dollars in Favour of
Samuel Wadsworth, Esq^r late Commissioner
General of Purchases to be by him for-
mitted to Henry Champion, Deputy Com-
missioner General of Purchases for the
purpose of discharging sundry contracts
for Beef, and completing a further supply
thereof, and for which the said Commissioner
General is to account.

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London 18 Jan 1740

My dear Sir

part remitted

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Treasury Office Jan. 20. 1780th

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The Board of Treasury by Leave to report
That a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in Favor of Robert Lough ~~Esq.~~
Lieutenant to the Board of Treasury
for four thousand Dollars to
Purchase Wood & other Necessaries for
the Use of the several Offices in
the Treasury. — for which he is to be accountable

Treasury Office Jan. 22. 1780th

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The Board of Treasury by Leave to report
That a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in Favor of the Honorable James Clarke
Esquire one of the Delegates for the
State of Pennsylvania for five thousand
Dollars on his Application for which
he said State is to be accountable.

That a warrant issue on John Lawrence
Esquire Commissioner of the Continental
Loan Office for the State of Connecticut
for ~~one~~ Millions of Dollars ~~and~~
~~on the State of Bill of~~ ~~in~~
Favor of Jeremiah Hadzover the Esquire
late Commissioner General of Purchases
to be by him transmitted to Genl
Champlin, Deputy Commissioner General
of Purchases in the ~~War~~ ^{Raffers Department} for which
sum he is to be accountable.

Reading Jan 22
1780

Reading
Jan. 22 1780

Treasury Office Jan^y 24th 1780

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The Board of Treasury by leave to report

That a Warrant issue on John Lawrence Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Connecticut in favor of Ephraim Blaine Esq^r Commissary General of Purchases on his Order for one Million of dollars for the Use of his Department and for which the said Commissary General is to be accountable

That a Warrant issue on Gerardus Bankier Esq^r Treasurer of the State of New York in favor of Ephraim Blaine Esq^r Commissary Gen^l of Purchases for one hundred and eighty three thousand Dollars, being part of the Monies raised in the said State for the Use of the United States for which sum the said Commissary Gen^l is to be accountable

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Hon^{ble} George Stater Esq^r one of the Delegates for the State of Maryland on his Application for 6000 dollars for which the s^d State is to be accountable

Tuesday Jan^y: 24. 1780

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January 26. 1780.

The Board of Treasury having considered a Letter of the 21st Instant given the Board of War and Ordnance referred to them by Congress, beg leave to report.

That on the Application of the Board of War and Ordnance a Warrant issued on His Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania for one hundred thousand Dollars (in Part of the Monies raised by the said State for the Use of the United States) in favor of William Henry Esquire of Lancaster in the said State ~~for the~~ ~~purchase of~~ ~~Articles of Clothing~~ ~~for the~~ ~~Use of the Army~~; the said William said ~~William Henry~~ to be accountable.

Treasury Office Jan^y. 25. 1780 55

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That a Warrant issued on His Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania in favor of Ephraim Blaine Esquire Commissary General of Purchases for one million of dollars in part of the Monies raised in the said State for the Use of the United States for which the said Commissary General is to be accountable.

26. 1788 —

Reading Jan^y 25-1880

The first of these is the fact that the
 Government has been unable to secure
 the necessary funds to carry out its
 policy of non-interference in the
 internal affairs of the States of
 the Union. This has been due to the
 fact that the Government has been
 unable to secure the necessary funds
 to carry out its policy of non-
 interference in the internal affairs
 of the States of the Union.

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Treasury Office Jan^y 28: 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report
That on the Application of Charles Pettit Esquire
Asst. Quar^{ter} Mas^{ter} General the following Warrants
amounting to the sum of eight hundred and
fifty thousand dollars issue in his favor on
account of Major General Green Quar^{ter} Mas^{ter}
General for the Use of his Department and
for which he is to be accountable. viz

Dollars
600.000

One on Joseph Borden Esq^r Commissioner
of the Continental Loan Office for the State
of New Jersey for six hundred thousand
dollars; and

250.000

Another on Abraham Yates Jun^r Esq^r
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office
for the State of New York for two hundred and
fifty thousand dollars.

850.000

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor
of the Honorable M^r Peabody one of the delegates
for the State of New Hampshire on his Application
for four thousand dollars for which the said
State is to be accountable

Whereas the drawing of the Blanks as well as the Prizes
in the second class of the United States Lottery has
been attended with great & unnecessary Expense
and Delay and the drawing of the Prizes only, is
equally secure and Advantageous to the Advertiser
Therefore

Resolved That the Board of Treasury be authorized
to direct the Managers of the United States Lot
to draw the Prizes only in the third class of the
said Lottery; and that in case any of the Tickets
should remain unsold at the commencement
of the drawing to continue the Sale in the place
where the Lottery is drawn under the
Direction of the said Board.

Treasury Jan 28. 1780

Treasury Office 27th Jan 1780³⁹

The Board of Treasury report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in Favour
of that Honble Robert Livingston Esq for forty -
six Thousand six Hundred and sixty - six Dollars
and sixty ninetieths of a Dollar to discharge a Draught
of the 25th instant in his Favour for the like Sum
made by Ephraim Blaine, Esq Commissary General
of Purchases; the same to be charged to the said ~~Ephraim~~
~~Commissary General~~ ~~Blaine~~ for the use of his Department.

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Treasury Office.

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January 31. 1780

The Board of Treasury has leave to report
For the better regulating of the Payment of
Arrears due ^{or to be made due} to the Soldier for Clothing
pursuant to the Resolution of Congress of
the 16th of August last
Resolved

That the several Regimental Pay
Masters at the End of each Year make out
the returns of the Clothing drawn by each
Soldier in the Regiment to which he
belongs in the Course thereof, and of the
Articles still due and to be paid for at
the Value fixed by the Clothing Generals.

That each of the said Returns certified
by the Sub or State Clothier of the State
of the State to which the Regiment may
belong and accompanied by a certified
Copy of the Last Muster Roll be delivered
to the Auditor of the Army or Detachment
of the Army in which the said Regiment
may be, who shall compare the Return
with the Muster Roll, file them in their
Office, and report a Warrant in the
usual Form for the sum necessary
to discharge the Arrears to the Soldiers

Forw^d.

and when any Corp of the Regiment happens to be detached at that Time, the Sum necessary to pay them shall, when they return be granted on a Certificate of the Inspector who musters the Regiment and settled in the same Manner as the Arrear due to those present.

That each Regimental Pay Master within two Weeks after the Receipt of the Money pay off the several Companies in ~~Presence of the commanding Officer~~ ~~each and where it happens that he is~~ ~~commanding Officer of a company~~ ~~in the Presence of one of the Field Officers of the Regiment~~ and take Receipts for the Soldiers respectively, ^{to be} ~~certified by the~~ ~~Officer attending at the Transaction~~ and produced as his vouchers to the Auditor at the next Settlement of his Regimental Pay Roll.

That the said Auditors examine and settle the said Account and that the Balance, if any, which may remain in the hands of the said Pay Master by Reason of Casualties in the Regiment ~~after~~ the taking of the Muster Roll aforesaid be refunded as directed by the Resolutions of Congress

6th of February 1878.

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That arrears of clothing due to Prisoners or the legal Representatives of such as may have died in the Service be paid for in the Manner directed in similar Cases of Arrears of Pay by the said last recited Resolutions.

The Board having considered that Part of the Letter of the Board of War of the 26. Instant which respects the Right of Persons out of Office to draw Pay Rations & Subsistence while settling their Accounts - beg leave further to report

~~That no Allowance of Pay Rations or Subsistence ^{sought to} ~~can~~ be regularly made to any Person after he ceases to be in Office and while settling his Accounts unless the claim be supported by some Resolution of Congress which the Party claiming ought to show.~~

That if any Officer deliver out public Stores to such Persons without being authorized by Resolution of Congress the same ought to be charged to his Account.

That where particular Cases have occurred or ~~may~~ ^{shall} occur in which such Allowance ~~might~~ ^{might} ~~ought~~ ^{might} to be made, the Circumstances thereof ~~ought~~ ^{should} to be presented, that Right may be done —

Report of the
of Treasury Jan.
31. 1780

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Treasury Office Feb 2^d 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

~~That a Warrant issue on Thomas Smith Esquire
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office
for the State of Pennsylvania for one hundred
and eight thousand one hundred and twenty
dollars in Loan Office Certificates in favor
of Peter Whiteside to discharge a Note given
by the Treasury to Robert Morris Esq^r dated 21st
of June 1779 for Specie borrowed of him in
Consequence of a Resolution of Congress of the
16th of June last for the Use of the Commander
in Chief~~

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in
favor of Francis Gurney Esq^r for the sum of thirty
six thousand dollars in Payment of the Rent
of his House occupied by the President of
Congress to the 24 of March next.

That a Warrant issue on Thomas Harwood
Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office
for the State of Maryland for three hundred
thousand dollars in favor of Charles Pettit

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Assistant Quar. Mas. General on account of
Major Gen. Green Quar. Mas. General for the
Use of his Department and for which he is to
be accountable

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That a Warrant issue on this Excellency
the President and the Supreme Executive Council
of the State of Pennsylvania for three hundred
thousand dollars being part of the Monies
raised in the said State for the Use of the United
States in favor of Charles Pettit Esq. Asst. Quar.
Mas. Gen. on account of Major General
Green Quar. Mas. Gen. for the Use of his
Department and for which he is to be accountable

That a Warrant issue on the Treasury in favor
of Geo. Bond ~~Esq.~~ Secretary to Congress for two
thousand Dollars to defray the incidental
Charges of the Secretary's Office and for which
he is to be accountable

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relates to an advance
to W Gurney. —

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to
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That a Warrant issue on the
Treasurer in Favor of David C.
Claypoole, Printer to Congress for
ten thousand Dollars for which sum
p. he is to be accountable

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The Board of Treasury having considered their Report of the 28th Oct.^r last respecting the Allowance to be made to the Managers of the Lottery for the drawing of the second Class committed the 28th Oct.^r beg leave to report.

Whereas by a Resolution of Congress of the 28th of Nov.^r 1778 it was provided that the Allowance of the Managers after that Time should be determined at the Close of the drawing of the second Class of the Lottery.

Resolved That the said Managers be respectively allowed twelve dollars & day for their services from the 28th of Nov.^r 1778 to the 29 of June 1779 being the Time of finishing the drawing as aforesaid and that their Allowance for transacting the Business of the 3^d Class be determined at the Close of the drawing thereof.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Richard Phillips Steward to the President of Congress for 5000 dollars ^{for the use of the President's Table} ~~on his application~~ for which the

Steward is to be accountable.

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That the Board of Treasury direct Thomas Smith Esq^r Continental Agent Officer for the State of Pennsylvania to deliver to Peter White side in his Order three thousand nine hundred & thirty one Mexican Dollars and thirty five fifty fourths in Bills of Exchange drawn upon the Honorable John Jay Esq^r Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of Madrid, to discharge a note given by the Treasury to Robert Morris Esq^r for Specie borrowed agreeably to a resolution of Congress of the 16th of June last.

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N.B. If Congress do not think proper to pay Mr. White side in Bills, he would rather choose to have Money than Certificates —

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on Abraham Yates Junr Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New York for one hundred and fifty thousand Dollars in favor of Charles Pettit Esq^r Asst. Quar^r Mas^r Gen^l or his Order on Account of Major General Guen Quar^r Mas^r General for the Use of his Department and for which he is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Mc Lene Esq^r one of the Delegates for the State of Pennsylvania on his application for 5000 dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

Tuesday Feb. 5. 1780^o
passed. —

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in
favor of the Honorable Roger Sherman Esq^r
one of the Delegates for the State of Connecticut
on his Application for 5000 dollars for which
the said State is to be accountable

That a Warrant issue on Samuel Patterson Esq^r
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office
for the State of Delaware for eighty thousand
Dollars in favor of Charles Pettit Esq^r Asst. Qu^{ar}
Mas^r General on account of Major Gen^l
Green Qu^{ar} Mas^r General and for the Use
of his Department for which he is to be
accountable.

The Board on the Letter of the 3^d instant from
Robert Troup Esq^r Secretary to the Board
(referred to them by Congress) beg leave further
to report.

That they have considered the said Letter and
conferred with M^r Troup on the Subject of
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the Request made therein)

That on Enquiry they find some others employed
the Boards of Congress are in similar Circumstances
with him.

That from this Fact a Difficulty arises because
of the Balance mentioned in the Letter be

remitted the like will be claimed in other
and if generally allowed may operate very
unequally.

They therefore propose it be resolved

That the Balance due from M^r Lewis lie for
the present

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable M^r Burke one of the Delegates for the State of North Carolina for 10.000 dollars on his Application for which the said State is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Nathaniel Folsom one of the Delegates for the State of New Hampshire on his Application for five thousand dollars for which the said State is to be accountable

That on the Application of the Medical Committee a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Jonathan Potts Purveyor General in the Middle District for sixty thousand Dollars to defray the Necessary Expenses of the Department and for which sum he is to be accountable

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Treasury Office Feb 10: 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That they have examined an Account of Francis
Hopkinson Esq: Treasurer of Loans for Office Rent
and fire Wood for the Commissioners appointed by
a Resolution of Congress of the 12: day of April
last to ~~defray~~^{buy} the Emissions of May the 20th 1777
and April 11th 1778 and being of Opinion that the
same ought not to be considered as part of his
Duty, so far as to include these two Charges.

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer
in Favor of Francis Hopkinson Esq: Treasurer of
Loans for ~~one Thousand nine Hundred and forty eight~~
~~Dollars and thirty nine cents~~ ^{one Thousand nine Hundred and forty eight}
~~eighty eight Dollars~~ in full of his Charge for
Office Rent and Firewood for the Commissioners
appointed to destroy the emissions of May the 20th 1777
and April the 11: 1778 from the first Day of May
1779 to the first Day of February 1780 —

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the
Honorable Samuel Holton Esq: one of the Delegates
for the State of Massachusetts Bay on his Application
for 5000 dols for which the s^d State is to be accountable

p. That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of
the Honorable the Delegates for the State of Massachusetts
Pay for eight hundred Dollars for the Use of the
said State which is to be accountable

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of
Jonathan Burrall ~~Pay Mas^r General~~ on Account
of W^m Palfrey Pay Mas^r General for 500,000
dollars to be by him transmitted to John
Pierce Dy Pay Mas^r ^{Gen^l} to the Main Army for the
Use of the Department and for which the said
p. ~~W^m Palfrey~~ ^{Dy Pay mas^r Gen^l} is to be accountable

The Board having considered the Letter from
the Board of War of the 3^d instant referred to them
by Congress requiring an immediate supply
of two Million six hundred & forty eight thousand
dollars in favor of the ~~Treas~~ Pay Mas^r to the Board
of War & Ordnance for the Purposes of making
Purchases to supply the Deficiencies of Cloathing
in the Continental Army, ~~find themselves~~
~~constrained~~ ^{think it necessary} to report to Congress the State of the
Treasury. That the Board may receive such
Instructions ~~respecting the same~~ as
Congress may judge proper

This Board have now before them the Return of Michael
 Hillegas Esq^r ^{Treasurer} up to the 5th of the Present Month by
 which it appears there was then in the Treasury
 two Million three hundred thousand dollars
 which sum has been greatly diminished
 by Warrants on the Treasury since that
 Date - ~~that this Board before George's~~ ^{to that} ~~there~~
 is not at this ^{Time} ~~moment~~ in the Treasury more
 than one Million two hundred thousand
 dollars

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Treasury Feb 10. 1780
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The Board having considered the Motion referred to them
relative to the Supply of Money to the Southern Department
by Drafts of the Commanding Officer on the Governor of the State
of South Carolina report

That though the highest Confidence is deservedly placed
in the Officer now Commanding in Chief in that Department
and there is not the least objection on Account of Disquiet, to vest
him with the Power proposed yet as a Precedent will thereby
be established which may operate disadvantageously
hereafter and 'tis altogether uncertain how long any
particular Officer may command there and moreover
being doubtful whether subjecting the Governor to the
Drafts of any such Officer would be well received they
are of Opinion it would be preferable to take proper
Conveyances as they occur, and draw Orders on the
Governor in the usual Way.

They therefore proposed be resolved

That on the Application of Jonathan Burall Esq: to Col:
Patrick Bay Mar: General a Warrant issue in his favor
on His Excellency John Rutledge Esq: Governor of the
State of South Carolina for one Million of Dollars being
part of the Monies raised in the said State for the Use of the
Use of the United States to be transmitted to Joseph Clay Esq:
By Bay Mar: Genl in the Southern Department or the

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supply of the Military Chest there and for which the
said Dy Pay Mar^l General is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of

^{on Account of Capt. Clement}
Nash charged with ^{expenses} to be ^{paid} from the
Executive ~~fund~~ of the State of Georgia for six thousand

dollars in which the said State is to be accountable and the

the Executive ^{thereof, be} furnished with a copy of this order.

That on the Application of the Governor and Executive
(Council of the State of Georgia) a Warrant issue in their
favor on ~~George Webb Esq.~~ Treasurer of the State

of Virginia for three hundred thousand dollars being
part of the Monies raised in the said State for the use
of the United States. The same to be made payable

~~to Capt. Clement~~ ^{to the said State of Georgia}

is to be accountable

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the
Honorable W^m Lloyd Esq. one of the Delegates for the
State of New York on his Application for six
thousand dollars for which the said State is to be
accountable.

Received by the Treasurer
of the State of Georgia
January 12th 1788

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Treasury Jan 12. 1788

But if Congress think it more advisable to ⁸⁷adopt
another model it is proposed:

~~That it be recommended to the State of South
Carolina to advance from Time to Time such Sums
of money, being Part of the Taxes raised in the
said State for the use of the United States, as
on consulting the Commanding Office in the Southern
Department may find necessary for the public
Service ^{there}, advising the Board of Treasury thereof~~

That the Governor and Privy Council of the
State of South Carolina be requested to advance
from Time to Time ^{to the Military Chest} such Sums of money, be-
ing Part of the Taxes raised in the said State
for the ~~use~~ of the United States, as they, on con-
sulting the Commanding Office in the Southern
Department may find necessary for the
public Service there, advising the Board
of Treasury thereof; and that on Receipt of
the documents showing such Payments ^{respectively} ~~respectively~~
the said Board credit the State with the same
from the Dates when they were severally made
according the Resolution of Congress of 6 October
last.

Extract from Report of the Committee to whom
was referred the letters from the Governor and
Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State
of Georgia & the Resolves of said Assembly.

Resolved That a warrant issue on
the Treasurer in favor of the Governor &
Executive Council of the State of Georgia for
One Million of Dollars for which the said
State is to be accountable.

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Extract from the Report of
Committee to whom was
referred the letter from the
Governor of Georgia (Warrant
to issue on the Treasury for
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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report.

That a Warrant issue on Tho: Smith Esq: Comriss: of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for thirty six thousand nine hundred Dollars in Loan Office Certificates in favor of Jonathan Potts Purveyor General of the Hospitals, or Order, for which sum the said Purveyor General is to be accountable

That on the Application of Chaloner & White Agents for Jeremiah Wadsworth Esq: late Comriss: General of Purchases a Warrant issue in their favor on Samuel Patterson Esq: Treasurer of the State of Delaware for one hundred and fifty thousand Dollars being part of the Monies raised in the said State for the Use of the United States for which the said Jeremiah Wadsworth Esq: is to be accountable.

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Treasury Office Feb 15. 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of Tho: Bradford Capt
of Com of Prisoners a Warrant issue on
the Treasurer in his favor, on Account of Col:
John Beatty Commissary General of Prisoners
for fifteen thousand Dollars, for the Use
of that Department and for which the
said Com of General is to be accountable

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application Charles Pettit Esq.
Capt. Genl. Mas. General the following Warrants
issue in his favor on Account of Major Genl.
Guen. Genl. Mas. Genl. for the Use of his
Department and for which he is to be
accountable. viz.

dollars { One on Joseph Clarke Esq. Treasurer of the State
30.000 of Rhode Island for eighty thousand dollars

150.000 { One on George Webb Esq. Treasurer of the State
of Virginia for one hundred and fifty
thousand dollars.

50.000 { One on Samuel Patterson Esq. Treasurer of the
State of Delaware for fifty thousand dollars.

100.000 { And one on Gerardus Bancker Esq. Treasurer of
the State of New York for one hundred thousand
dollars (being part of the Monies raised in the
said States respectively for the Use of the United
States

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Many Persons having Demands on the Office in the Staff Departments of the Army who intend on the Receipt of the Monies due to invest them in the Funds:

The Board of Treasury are of Opinion that it will answer a Beneficial Purpose to authorise the Commissioners of the ^{several} Continental Loan Offices to issue Certificates for ascertained Debts in the Names of the Persons to whom the Debts are payable upon Application of the Principals of the Departments of the Quarter Master and Commissary General, the Balances being authentically certified to ~~them~~, and that the Certificates bear Date as of the Time the several Debts became due provided none be dated earlier than the first of January 1780.

The Board request the sense of Congress on this Matter.

Approved —

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The Senate of Congress
disapprove —

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Treasury Office Feb 7 19. 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in
favor of the Honorable Cyrus Griffin Esq.
one of the Delegates for the State of Virginia
on his Application for eight thousand doll.
for which the said State is to be accountable.

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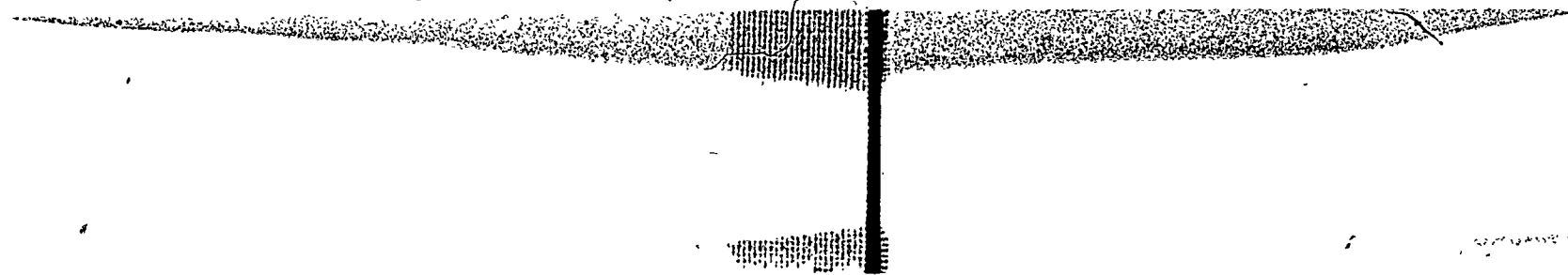
The Board of Treasury report

That on the Application of Jonathan Burrall
Esq. a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his
favor on account of William Patfey Esq. Pay
Master General for three hundred thousand
dollars to be by him transmitted to the
Rev. Esq. J. Pay Mar. General at New Windsor
for the Payment of the Troops at Peter's Hill
and West Point & for which the said William
Patfey is to be accountable

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Secretary Office Feb 23. 1780.

The Board of Treasury report

That in consequence of a Letter from the Board of War of the
3^d instant referred by Congress to this Board a Warrant issued on
Thos Smith Esq. Compt^r of the Continental Loan Office for the State
of Pennsylvania in favor of Joseph Carleton Pay Mas^r to the said
Board of War for one Million five hundred thousand dollars
pay^d to be applied under their Orders for the Purpose of making
further Purchases to supply the Deficiencies of Cloathing in
the Continental Army and for which said the said Joseph
Carleton is to be accountable.

That on the Application of Charles Pettit Esq. Maj^r Gen^l & Mas^r Gen^l
a Warrant issued in his favor on Thomas Smith Esq. Compt^r of
the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania on Account
of Major General Pettit Mas^r General for two hundred
& fifty thousand dollars for the Use of his Department and for which
he is to be accountable.

The Board having considered the Memorial of the several Gentlemen
acting as Clerks in the different Offices under Congress of the 14th inst
referred by Congress to them beg leave further to report
That they are thoroughly convinced of the Truth of the Facts
set forth in the said Memorial and are of Opinion that the
Services of the Gentlemen aforesaid should be augmented,
but view it as a Subject for Deliberation which the Necessities
of the Memorialists will not with Convenience admit of

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and the Board being well assured of their necessities there, on report

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Memorialists for three thousand dollars each, to enable them to meet pressing Demands, which may enable them to wait a ~~thorough~~ thorough investigation of the Matter and for which sum they are respectively to be accountable

That a warrant on the Application of Charles Pettit Esq. Asst. Mas. Genl. a warrant issue on the Smith Esq. of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania on account of Major Genl. Green Lea? Mas. General for one Million five hundred thousand dollars for the Use of his Department and for which he is to be accountable

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Treasury Feb 23: 1805

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Treasury Office Feb 24 - 1880

The Board of Treasury having taken into their Consideration the Memorial of Col. Jeduthan Baldwin Engineer in the Service of the United States of the 16 of Feby referred to them by Congress beg leave to report,

That this Board are possessed of the Settlement of Col. Baldwin's Account from the Commissioners of Accounts at Albany in which they charge the loss of the Money mentioned by the Memorialist upon this Ground, that it was not Necessary in their Opinion, that Col. Baldwin, who possessed of a proper Warrant from the Commander in Chief of the Department (as he was in a fortified Place and where there was a Military Chest) to have drawn so considerable a Sum before the falls upon ^{him} made it Necessary, and contrary to what had been his usual Practice.

That if he had forbore to draw but as he was necessitated to pay, this Loss would

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not have happened as the Military Chest was
preserved in the Retreat from Sionderoga?
- Col. Baldwin on his part Adduces Proofs
which as he alleges were not laid before the
Commissioners that he received the Money
on his Warrant on the 22^d day of June only
twelve days before the Retreat that on
the Evening before the Evacuation he
applied to Genl. St. Clair who commanded
the Garrison and informed him of his
having a Sum of Public Money in his
Possession who advised him to send it with
the Military Chest. It appears also from
the Testimony of Oliver How who lived
with Col. Baldwin that at Sheensborough he
helped Col. Eves to get the Chest out of the
Boat that however on the sudden Approach
of the Enemy and being ^{fired} ~~forced~~ upon they were
obliged to abandon the Chest without opening
it to take away the two or three Quarters of Money
and other Things which he saw the said
Col. ^{put} ~~intit~~ (he himself having assisted in
packing the Chest) and that it fell into the

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Hands of the Enemy. From all which circumstances strengthened by the Affidavit of the said Baldwin to the Facts alleged. The Board are of Opinion that the Loss should be sustained by the Publick, as all possible Means in the Power of said Baldwin appears to have been taken for the Preservation of the Money, and that had these Proofs appeared before the Commissioners of Accounts they would probably have allowed his Claim and therefore the Board propose it to be

Resolved That Col. Jeduthun Baldwin be allowed in the Payment of the Balance ~~due~~ by him to the United States the sum of six thousand four hundred and ninety

one dollars being monies which fell into the hands of the Enemy at Sherrisborough without his default.

The Board further report

That a Warrant issued by the Treasurer in favor of Esq. one of the Delegates for the State of Connecticut on his Application for 5000 dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

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That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor
of the Honble ~~Saml~~ ^{Esqr} Hommedieu one of the
Delegates for the State of New York on his
Application for 5000 doll^s for which the
said State is to be accountable

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer
in favor of the Honble Roger Sherman
Esq one of the Delegates for the State of
Connecticut on his Application for 500
dollars for which the said State is to be
accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer
in favor of the Honble George Plater Esq
one of the Delegates for the State of Maryland
on his Application for 8000 dollars
for which the said State is to be
accountable.

Report of the Board
of Treasury September 1788

Treasury Office July 25. 1780

The Board having taken into consideration the Memorial of Ebenezer Green one of the Hostages left in Canada dated 21st inst. referred to them by Congress beg leave to report

That the Memorialist hath exhibited an Account to a considerable amount (exclusive of near eight Months support in Canada paid in specie) of his Expence, on two journeys from Jersey and Head Quarters to New Hampshire (the Place of his Abode) and Back to Head Quarters in Order to get his Exchange effected but in Vain.

That as no Rule is yet laid down by Congress to determine what allowances shall be made to Hostages for their Expences the Board are of Opinion that a sum of Money should be advanced Captain Green on Account of his Expences and to enable him to make some Reparation for his Return to New York whither he is called and expects to go in a short Time therefore

Resolved, that a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Capt Ebenezer Green one of the Hostages left in Canada for the Performance of the Capitulation at the Cedars for seven thousand Dollars for which ^{sum} he is to be accountable.

The Board further report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Jacob Hiltzema Esquire, Forage Master General to Congress on his Application for 20.000 dollars to enable him to purchase such Forage from Time to Time as he shall find necessary for the Use of the Horses under his Care and for which sum he is to be accountable.

That on the Application of James Wilkinson Esq. Clothier Genl. Comd signed by the Board of War a Warrant issue on Thomas Smith Esq. Comptroller of the Continental Loan Office

for

for the State of Pennsylvania, or 50,000 dollars for the Use of
 the State Department and for which ^{the said James Wilkinson} sum is to be

circumscribed, in order to prevent any other
 person from using the same for any purpose
 (to be determined by the Board of Treasury)

and the said Board of Treasury is to be
 authorized to issue such warrants as may be
 necessary for the purpose of carrying into
 effect the provisions of this act, and to
 receive and disburse the same.

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 effect the provisions of this act, and to
 receive and disburse the same.

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That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in Favour of Joseph
Carlton, Paymaster of the Board of War and Ordnance for
ten Thousand Dollars to be applied under the Direction of the
said Board for the purpose of purchasing a quantity of Rock
~~the same of which is in New Jersey.~~

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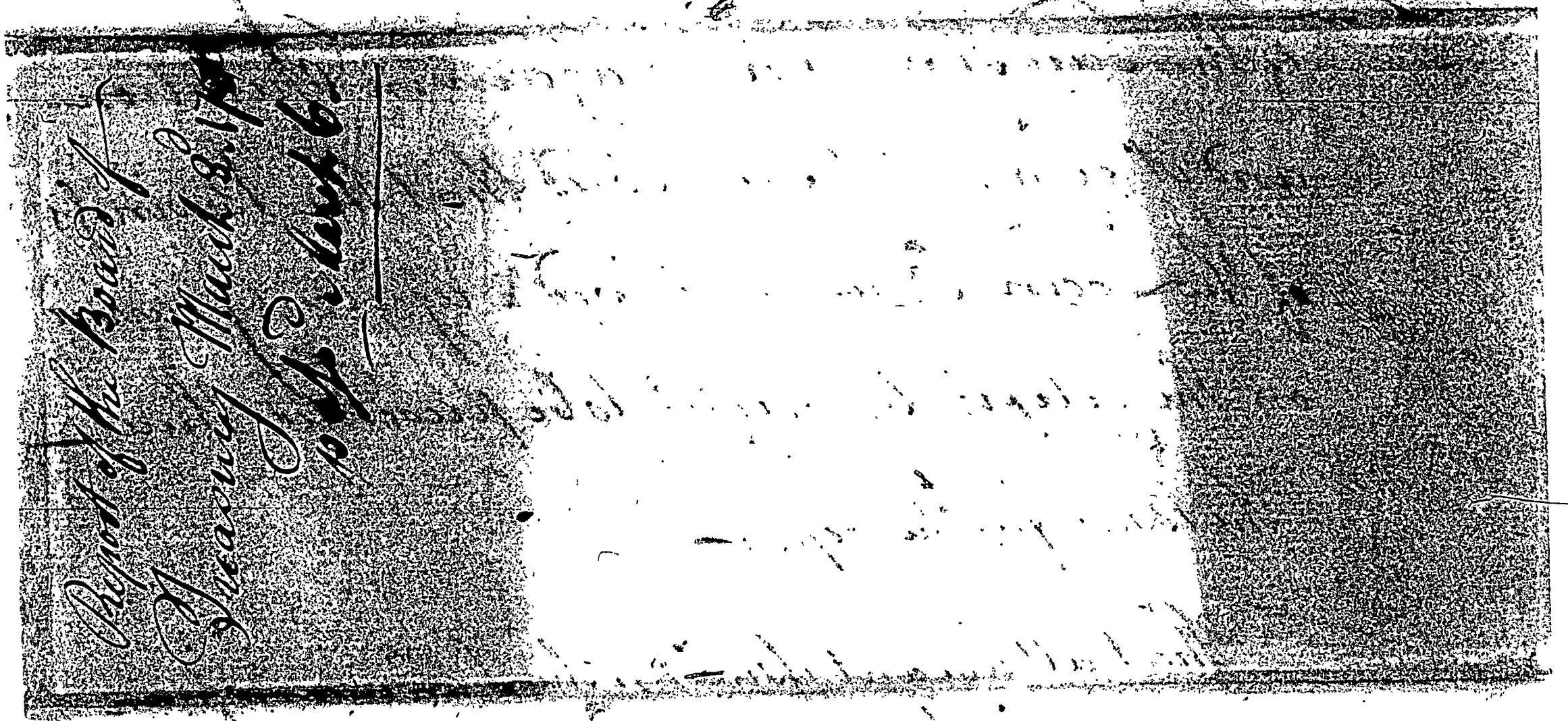
That they have considered the Letter of W^m Smith of Baltimore dated the 10th of February respecting the Payment of Interest due on Loan Office Certificates issued in the State of Georgia and an Opinion

that the said Interest can not be regularly discharged except by the Person who is possessed of the Books of the Office, and by whom alone they can be checked, and that as the Government of the said State is now again in Operation and it cannot be doubted that the Business of the Loan Office is revived & regularly carried on the Certificates ought to be presented there.

The Board further report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Major Joseph Lane, of the 3^d Georgia Regiment, charged with Dispatches to the Southern Department for 3000 dollars to be placed to the Account of Joseph May Esq. & Pay M^{rs}. Genl. in that Department, who is to be furnished with a

copy of this Order and to have Major James
Stewart settled by the Auditor of the Army there



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Treasury Office March 4 1780

The Board of Treasury by leave to report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Lovell Esq: one of the Delegates for the State of Massachusetts Bay on his Application for nine thousand dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable James Forbes Esq: one of the Delegates for the State of Maryland on his Application for 8000 dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

of January March
the 4th 1780

passed March 6

Treasury Office March 6. 1780¹¹⁷

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report,

That three Months past Orders were given to John Mitchell Esq^r Dy Lieut^{nt} Mas^r General to look out and provide Apartments for the several Offices of the Treasury, agreeable to the Ordinance of Congress of the 30.th of July 1779 — That M^r Mitchell has frequently reported to this Board that he could not provide such Apartments. — That on the 23.rd of February past M^r Mitchell informed this Board, that he tried the Offer of M^r Pemberton's House, which on Enquiry was found well calculated for Apartments for the Offices of the Treasury, seven different Apartments at this Time being absolutely necessary.

That ~~when~~ this Board directed M^r Mitchell to take the said House & make the best Terms of Rent he could, the following day M^r Mitchell gave Information to this Board, that M^r Pemberton's Terms of Rent were three hundred pounds in Gold, paid into his Hands that day by twelve O'clock or M^r Pemberton would rent it to a

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Person who was waiting for the Answer of this Board.

That being so pressed in Time, & being well assured of the Difficulty in providing other Apartments, with the Expectation of reducing the Rent, by letting the Cellars, Stables, Coach House, and other our Buildings.

This Board determined to take the House of course not having it in their Power in point of Time to report first to Congress - That they have actually paid the Rent aforesaid in Bills of Exchange on Spain estimating the Exchange between Gold & Paper Money at fifty for one.

The Board wish to have the Opinion of Congress on this Measure - as they think the House may be readily rented on the Terms aforesaid should Congress disapprove.

At the same Time the Board beg leave further to report,

That M^r Gibson (the Owner of the House) now occupied by the Treasury Board) is waiting for the Possession of this his own House to bring his Family to. And this Board have not Apartments, nor can be furnished with them, as they believe but in the House of M^r Pemberton aforesaid.

The Board further Report

That on Information they find large Supplies for the Army have lately been collected in the State of New Jersey in consequence of Application of the Commander in Chief, either by the Magistrates or by Persons appointed for that End by the Legislature the Accounts arising on which can be more conveniently paid and settled under the Direction of the State than in any other Mode - it is therefore proposed to be resolved

That it be recommended to the Legislature of New Jersey to take Measures for the Payment of the Accounts arising for Supplies lately furnished to the Army in consequence of the Application of the Commander in Chief, in the Mode which they may judge most conducive to the Relief of those who have furnished them including the same in their Accounts against the United States, to be subject to Examination in like Manner as other Charges.

report of the Board of
Treasury March 6. 1780

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The council mentioned
disapproved. —

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The Board of Treasury having taken into consideration
a letter of yesterday from Charles Pettit Esq^r
& another from M^r. Owen Biddle of Long
Island in which the latter strongly urges
the necessity of an immediate supply of
three hundred thousand for particular
uses in his Department and without
which heavy public losses must ensue.
beg leave to ~~report~~

That the present state of the finances
are such that they know not where to supply
this Demand but ~~then~~ upon the Treasurer
the United States, who appears to be possessed
of about 1.000.000 of dollars only.

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Treasury March 7-1760

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My dear Sir, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Board of Treasury Office March 8 1780

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and I will be in the way of your service. I am, Sir, your obedient servant

The Board of Treasury did themselves the Honor

to represent to Congress yesterday, that their urgent necessity, they were under, to accommodate all the

Members of Congress with convenient Offices, had obliged them to hire Mr. Pemberton's House, and to advance the Rent. The Board hoped that

Congress would have been satisfied with, and approved of what they had done. Understand-

ing however, the Report has been read, and nothing decided upon it, they are apprehen-

sive what they have done in this Matter, is disagreeable to Congress. The Board do not

doubt but the House may be readily ^{re-acted} ^{re-acted} at this Time, ^{be} ~~re-acted~~ to a Citizen for the same

27th 8 April
E.C.

same money as they gave, or at our great
Loss, and propose to get it off their Hands
Tomorrow, if Congress should not desire it to be
retained.

I have the Honor to be with

the greatest Respect

Your Excellency

Most obedt & very humble

Wm. G. B. M. D.

By order

James M. Smith
in Executive of Congress

from treasury

March 8. 1780

Read the same day. —

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The Board of Treasury having considered the Letter
to them from the Board of War of the 7th inst.
setting forth "That by the Returns of the
Commissary General of Issues it appears that
there is not now on Hand Bread for ten days
— also informing this Board of an intended
Contract with General Wilkinson for four
and a half million on condition of being supplied
with two hundred & fifty or three hundred
thousand dollars — which Letter this
Board beg leave to report to Congress.

The Board in Obedience to the Order of Congress of
the 6th inst. directing them to report the proper
Means for supplying the Military Chest
in the Southern Department, further report

That ~~the third part of the Monies arising from~~
Taxes in the States of Maryland, Virginia,
North Carolina & South Carolina ^{or such Part thereof as may be necessary} be appropriated
to the supply of the Military Chest in the
Southern Departments ~~for such Part as~~
~~may be necessary~~ and paid by Warrants

Resolved

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in favor of the Dy Pay. Mas. General in that Department.

That on the Application of Jonathan Bivall
asp. to Wm Palfrey Pay. Master General
a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor
for 100.000 dollars on Account of the said
Wm Palfrey for the Use of his Department
& for which he is to be accountable.

That on the Application of the Chairman
of the Committee of the Post Office
a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor
of the Post Mas. General for 40.000 dollrs
for which sum he is to be accountable

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer
in favor of Joseph Howell one of the
Auditors of Accounts in the Main Army
for 3000 dollars on Account of his
Salary & for which he is to be accountable

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer
in favor of the Honble M. Jones one of

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The Delegates for the State of North Carolina on
his Application for ten thousand dollars
for which the said State is to be answerable.

Report of the
of Treasury March
8th 1780

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Treasury Office March 11th 1780

The Board of Treasury report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Messrs John Biddle, Isaac Howell, Peter Thomson, Isaac Snowden & Nathaniel Falconer, Inspectors of the Continental Paper on their Application for five thousand dollars each, for which they are respectively to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Richard Phillips (Steward) to the President of Congress for five thousand dollars for which he is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Honble Elbridge Gerry Esquire one of the Delegates for the State of Massachusetts Bay on his Application for ten thousand dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

of Treasury March 11

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passed March 13.

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Treasury Office March 13. 1780

The Board of Treasury report

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor
of the Honorable John Collins Esquire, one of the
Delegates for the State of Rhode Island on
his Application for two thousand dollars
for which the said State is to be accountable

of Treasury March 13. 1780
paid March 13. —

Army Office March 15-180

The Board of Treasury be leave to report
that on the Application of Jonathan Burrall on Account of W^m Salter
Esq^r Pay Master General Warrants for the following sums issue
in his favor to be paid orred to Joseph Craig Esq^r Pay Mas^r General
in the Southern Department for the Use of the Military Chest there
and for which the said Esq^r Pay Mas^r General is to be accountable.

dollars
1,100,000

One on George Webb Esq^r Treasurer of the State of Virginia
for one Millions two hundred thousand dollars.

900,000

One on His Excellency Richard Caswell Governor of the State of
North Carolina for nine hundred thousand dollars.

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3,000,000

And one on His Excellency John Rutledge Governor of the State
of South Carolina for nine hundred thousand Dollars; being
part of the Monies raised in the said States respectively for
the Use of the United States.

that on the Application of the Honorable Cyrus Griffin Esq^r one of the
Delegates for the State of Virginia a Warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for twenty thousand dollars to be paid by a Draft
of the said Mr. Griffin on George Webb Esq^r Treasurer of the State
of Virginia in favor of Charles Pettit Esq^r Asst. Qu^r Mas^r General
on Account of Major General Green Quarter Master General
for the Use of his Department &c. for which he is to be accountable.

that on the Application of Charles Pettit Esq^r Asst. Qu^r Mas^r General
for Major Gen^l Green Qu^r Mas^r General a Warrant
in his favor on George Webb Esq^r Treasurer of the State of
Virginia for one hundred thousand dollars.

133 Part, the Monies raised in the said State for the Use of the United States to be applied in the Department of the said Genl. Mac General and for which he is to be accountable.

^{on the application of Chalongs & White}
That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in their favor for
thirteen thousand three hundred thirty three dollars

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⁹⁰ on account of Jeremiah Wadsworth Esq. late Comr. of
General of Purchases for the Use of his Department for
which he is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Thomas
Mifflin Esq. late Quarter Master General for nine thousand
one hundred dollars to be applied to the Discharge of
outstanding Debts in his Department and for which
he is to be accountable.

~~The Board further report~~

That the Loan continued to the first of the Present Month
by the resolution of Congress of the 1st of Oct. last be
continued to the Amount of the March Loan Office
Certificates which are already ordered by Congress to be
stuck.

Report of Board of Treasury
March 15. 1790.

passed

March 16. 1790.
Report of Board of Treasury

Treasury Office March 16-1780

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Sir

The Baron de Steuben to whom Congress by
a Resolution of the ¹¹Instant advanced five hundred
forty six Louis' d'ors in Bills of Exchange; applies
to this Board to know the Rate of Exchange at which
they are to be charged; for as he is under the
Necessity of selling these Bills immediately, to
purchase Necessaries for the ensuing Campaigns,
he finds on Enquiry, he cannot get for the Bills,
but half the sum in Currency, he could, if he
was furnished with the specie; this being the
Case the Disadvantage resulting to him under
these Circumstances is too great, unless Congress
shall be pleased to fix the Rate of Exchange
at the present low rate. If that should be declined
he then desires, that in Lieu of the Bills, to be
delivered him in Advance, he may have
their Equivalent in current Dollars,
occasionally, as he may want them; and
for the present, the sum of 50,000 dollars.

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The Board are of opinion, this last Proposal
will be the most equitable under the present
fluctuating State of Bills of Exchange, and
therefore beg leave to report,

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in
favor of the Baron de Steuben for 50,000 dollars
for which he is to be accountable.

That the Board of Treasury be directed
to forbear carrying into execution that part
of the Resolution of Congress of the 7th inst. which
directs the sum of 546 Louisdors in Bills of
Exchange to be advanced to the Baron de Steuben.

By order of the Board of Treas.

John Jay

Letter & report of board
of treasury relative to
baron Stuenkel
passed March 16. 1780

His
Excellency
The President of Congress,

Treasury Office,

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Treasury Office March 17-1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Geo Bond Esq. Dy Secy to Congress for 6000 dollars on account of his Salary for which he is to be accountable.

That on the Application of the Medical Committee a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Dr Jonathan Potts Purveyor General of the Hospitals for ten thousand dollars for the Use of his Department and for which he is to be accountable.

That on the Application of the Medical Committee a Warrant issue on Tho: Smith Esq. Commissioner of the Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for 36,900 dollars in favor of Doc: Jonathan Potts Purveyor General of the Hospitals or Order, the said Purveyor Genl. to be accountable

That on the Application of Charles Pettit Esq. Asst. Quar. Master Genl. on account of Major General Genl. Quar. Master General a
(warrant)

Warrant ^{in his favor} issued on Samuel Patterson Esq. Treasurer
of the State of Delaware for two hundred thousand
dollars, being part of the Monies raised in the
said State for the Use of the United States, and
which the said Quat. Mar. Genl. is to be
accountable.

Received
14-1780
Preface March 18th

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Treasury Office March 18th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

p. That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph
Nourse Esq. Cap^t. and General for 5000 dollars on Account
of his Salary & for which he is to be accountable.

p. That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of William
Gadby Esq. one of the Commissioners of the Chamber
of Accounts for 10,000 dollars, ^{on account of his Salary} for which he is to
be accountable.

p. That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Hon^{ble}
M^r. Peabody one of the Delegates for the State of New Hampshire
for 6000 dollars on his Application and for which the
^{said State} is to be accountable.

p. That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the
Hon^{ble} M^r. Partridge one of the Delegates for the State of
Massachusetts Bay for 10,000 dollars for which the
said State is to be accountable.

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of Treasury March
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Treasury Office March 16. 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of
"Josiah Hewes of the City of Philadelphia"
Merchant for the Sum of fifteen thousand dollars
to discharge the first Bill of Exchange drawn on
the said Treasurer by His Excellency Richard
Caswell Governor of the State of North Carolina
dated the 6th of August 1778 & in consequence
of a Resolution of Congress of the 25 of Nov^r
1777 for which Sum the said Governor
Caswell is to be accountable.

of Treasury March

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passed March 18.

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March 20: 1780

(The Board of Treasury beg leave to report
that they have considered the Petition of Thomas
Mayberry & James Morgan Iron Masters, &
cannot discover that any thing therein
comes within the Description of Balances
of Accounts liquidated, of partial Payments
of such Accounts, or of Advances for Public
Service; and therefore humbly conceive
it is not regularly within their Department
to make any report thereon, and that
the Matters therein contained are proper
for the Consideration of other Departments, who
are conversant with the Ordnance Supplies.

Tuesday March 20 1780

Read March 24.

Referred to the board of
war and ordnance

Treasury Office March 21. 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report
 That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of
 Joseph Carleton Pay Mas^r to the Board of War and
 Ordnance for 5000 dollars on Account of his Salary
 for which he is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of
 the Delegates for the State of New York for 10,000 doll^r
 on their Application and for which the said
 State is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor
 of M^r Nicholson one of the Clerks in the Chamber
 of Accounts for 4000 dollars on account of his
 Salary for which the s^d is to be accountable.

Report of the Board of
Treasury March 21 - 1780
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Treasury Office. March 22: 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report the following Resolutions

Resolved that it be a ~~disbursement~~ ^{disbursement} on the ~~Board~~ ^{Board} in favor of the Honble George Plater Esq one of the Delegates for the State of Maryland, for 10,000 dollars for which the said State is to be accountable

Resolved that the Principal and Interest of all ~~lost~~ ^{or destroyed} Office certificates shall be paid to the Persons who shall have been ~~registered~~ ^{Proprietors} of the same at the time they were ~~lost~~ ^{or destroyed} or to their certain Attorneys, Executors or Administrators, and every Person who shall claim Payment of Principal or Interest on such certificates shall enter into Bond to the Loan Office where the Claims shall be made for double the Amount of the Claim with ~~Security~~ ^{at least one sufficient Surety} to be approved by the Loan Office conditioned to indemnify the ~~Holder of the certificates supposed to be lost~~ ^{the United States} if any such shall ~~be lost~~ ^{or destroyed} afterwards appear, and shall also lodge an Affidavit of the particular Circumstances under which the ~~Loss~~ ^{or destruction} happened and where a Demand shall be made by Virtue of a Letter or Warrant of Attorney such Letter or Warrant shall not be deemed sufficient unless the same shall be duly certified agreeably to the Laws of the State where the Demand shall be made and every such Warrant or Letter shall be filed in the respective Loan Offices.

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That the Loan Officers respectively make immediate Publication
of all Demands made on Account of Loan Office Certificates
supposed to be lost.

Resolved that a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of
Jacob Neitzheimer on his Application for forty thousand
dollars to enable him to purchase such Forage from
time to time as he shall find Necessary for the Use of the
Horses under his care and for which sum he is to be
accountable.

Resolved that a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in
favor of the Honorable Thomas Burke ~~Representative~~ of the Delegates
from the State of North Carolina on his Application for
10,000 dollars for which the said State is to be accountable
and send further report.

That the State of the Treasury will not admit of the accepting
of the Bills drawn by Major General Lincoln to be paid at
the next draw, nor does the Board know of any
expedient mode of accepting them other than the following.

Resolved that the Board of Treasury be authorized to
accept the Bills drawn by ^{Major} General Lincoln to be paid at
the dictation of the Holder either in Loan Office Certificates
or in Cash with Interest ~~at the discretion~~ for Depreciation
as soon as the Treasury shall be in condition.

The Board are not informed of the Intentions of Congress
in relation to them the Letter, Invoices & Bills of lading
from the Honorable Henry Lee but supposing

that

it is necessary that Congress decide whether the same shall be taken on the Account and Charge of the United States submit for that Purpose the following Resolution.

(Resolved that the 38 Bbls Bone Fiskin Indigo & 29 bbls of Rice specified in the Office Invoice & bill of Lading from the Honble Henry Laurens shipped by him on Board the Brigantine Adricina Josiah Hill Mast for Martinique and Europe be on Account and Charge of the United States and that the said Henry Laurens be credited for the Sum of 232,426 $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars being the cost and Charges.

Report of the Board
of Treasury March 22^d

1780

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Treasury Office March 25 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That upon the Application of the Board of War by their
Letter of the 17th of February last in behalf of Col. Benjamin
Howe Commissary General of Military Stores which
was referred to them a Warrant issue ~~from~~ on Thomas
Smith Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office
for the State of Pennsylvania for two hundred sixty thousand
two hundred fifty dollars & thirty nine cents payable in
Loan Office Certificates in favor of Messrs. Butler and Potts
to discharge an Account for Duties cast by them in
Consequence of a Contract entered into with the said
Board of War for which from the Commissary General
of Military Stores is to be accountable.

The Board beg leave to lay before Congress
Extract of a Letter from Jeremiah Wadsworth Esq. late
Commissary General of Purchases dated at Hartford July
27th 1780

"mentioned to the Treasury Board when at Philadelphia
"that I have several Demands against me for Transportation
"when acting in the Quarter Master General's Department
"which I had refused to pay as the People had not fulfilled
"their agreements The Act making Paper Money a Tender is
"now repealed & these People threaten me with Actions I
"have no doubt they will fail, but I wish for the Instructions
"of the Board and expect their Advice I trust I shall not be
"left to encounter these Scoundrels unsupported by the Public

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15-3 "For whose Interest I have involved myself in this, which I could have avoided by paying them, the Receipts would have been my Vouchers and if should be so unfortunate to have all this trouble without your Patronage it will deter others from any business of this kind in future."

The Board further agreed

That on the Application of Jonathan Bunker of
Pay Mas: General a warrant issue on the Sec.
in his Favor on Account of \$100,000 Valleys
General for 500,000 dollars for the use of his
Department of which the said Pay Mas
is to be accountable?

Report of the Board of

Tuesday March 25 1800

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Treasury Office March 27 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That the Resolution of the 2^d of July 1779 granting further Time for bringing in Bills of Credit of the Emissions of May 20th 1777 and April 11th 1778 called out of Circulation by the Resolution of the 2^d of January 1779 ^{except the providing Clause} be revived & extended to the first of January next. ~~And that all other Regulations & Restrictions therein declared be observed except that the Persons possessed of the same be only required to swear or affirm that they did not obtain the Bills of the Numbers & Denominations specified directly or indirectly at a Discount.~~

That all Bills of the said Emissions not brought in by or before the aforesaid first day of January next ~~1780~~ ^{afterwards} be ~~forever~~ irredeemable.

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of Treasury March 27-1780

passed March 28. 1780

Treasury Office March 28th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That the following Warrants issue on the Treasurer viz^t

One in favor of Richard Phillips (Steward) to the President of Congress for three thousand dollars on account of his salary for which he is to be accountable—

another in favor of the Honorable Mr. May one of the Delegates for the State of Rhode Island for 6000 dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

Another in favor of William Govett (1st one of the members of the Chamber of Accounts on his Application for 10,000 dollars on account of his salary for which he is to be accountable—

Another in favor of the Honorable the Delegates for the State of New Hampshire for 5000 dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

Another in favor of Charles Thompson Esq. Secretary to Congress for 10,000 dollars on his Application for which he is to be accountable.

Another in favor of Robert Patton (Wagoner) to Congress for 1000 dollars to be applied in the purchase of Firewood for the use of Congress and for which he is to be accountable—

and Another in favor of John L. Clarkson Jun. Clerk to the Board of Treasury for 5000 dollars on account of his salary for which he is to be accountable—

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157) he beg leave further to report

that they have taken into consideration the Letter referred to them from John Lewis Girdair & George Abbot Hall of South Carolina dated the 21. of February who ~~are~~ were appointed by a Committee of Congress Agents for the Purchase of Rice in South Carolina for the Supply of the Army & the Joint Distances Fleet are of Opinion that as no Vouchers are produced, the account referred to in the said Letter cannot be liquidated in the ordinary mode & therefore the Board cannot report that Payment be made of the Bills mentioned as a Balance of Account or partial Payment.

that they are of Opinion the charge of five per cent commissions in the said account is too high, or the Service but as Injury or Inconvenience might arise from protesting the Bills, the Board beg leave to report

that the Bills drawn by the said Agents on the President of Congress are as follows

		Dollars
in favor of Dr. Mervin Bondagey & Co for	112,000	
in Carolina Co	132,000	
one in favor of Dr. Lewis Sanders	60,433.15	37.190
one in favor of the Honble Mr. Matthews	100,000	61.600
one in favor of do do	78,000	48.00.

Accepted to be paid by a warrant on the Loan Office of Pennsylvania and charged to this Account.

Report of the Board
of Treasury March
28th 1780

passed March 29. 1780

Treasury Office March 29th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Recommendation of the Board of War by their Letter referred to them dated 22nd inst. in behalf of Mayberry and Attergan for a Balance due them on a Contract with the said Board for Military Stores, a Warrant issue on Thomas Smith Esquire Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand two hundred and sixty one Dollars & sixty ninetieths payable in Loan Office Certificate to be charged to the Comptroller General of Military Stores.

The Board have also considered the petition of Jacobus Wynkoop to them referred dated February last and return the same as they do not think they are officially competent to determine his Rank & standing in the Army which must be done in their Opinion before any Report can be made for pecuniary Advances.

They have likewise considered the Memorial of Henry Hollingsworth referred to them stating sundry Exceptions to the Order of M^{rs} Yates appointed to settle his public Accounts but the Board find no Charge that amounts to Misbehaviour in Office nor can they discover sufficient Reason in the Case of M^r Hollingsworth for deviating from the established Mode of settling Accounts and as he will have the

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regular Remedy by Appeal in ~~case~~ he thinks himself
aggrieved they cannot perceive that he is in any way
of suffering Injury or Injustice.

The Board has leave to report specially on the Petition
of Hannah Thomas (Relict) and Executrix of the late Maj
General Thomas (to them referred) as follows:

That it appears by an Account stated between the
United States and the said General by the Commission
of Accounts at Albany for which Vouchers have been
produced that they have given him Credit for one
hundred fifty three pounds thirteen Shillings & two pence
New York Money for various Disbursements in Canada
and charge several Sums paid him in Canada
in like Money, by Pay Master Winslow & General Woos.
amounting to six hundred thirty three pounds two
Shillings & eight pence; and supposing this to be a
just Account the Balance in favor of the States
is £ 11. 1. 2. But it is alledged on the part of the Executrix
(and if it had been allowed would have reduced this
Balance) that by a Memorandum found in the General
Pocket, eight Pieces of Cavalry Shooting had been purchased
by him, for the Use of the Hospitals, to which no Price
was affixed. The Commissioners have not admitted
this on a supposition a Certificate had been given
for them to the Person of whom they were purchased
and may hereafter appear that the Residue of
the

Account is for Pay to the Amount of \$ 1215. 5, 4 from
which deducting the Above \$ 111, 1, 2 leaves a Balance of
\$ 1094, 4, 2 of the said Currency due to the Executive.
it is therefore proposed.

That a Warrant issue on Nathaniel Appleton Esq^r
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State
of Massachusetts Bay in favor of Hannah Thomas,
Executive of the late Major General Thomas, for ^{one} ~~two~~
~~thousand and ninety four Dollars~~
~~thousand seven hundred thirty five dollars & forty~~
seven ninetieths in discharge of an Account of
sundry Disbursements in Canada, made by the late
Major General Thomas. ~~The Pay due to him~~

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That a Warrant issue on Nathaniel Appleton Esq^r
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office of the State of
Massachusetts Bay in Favour of Hannah Thomas, Executive
of the late Major General Thomas, for one Thousand and ninety
four Dollars and forty ~~ninety~~ ^{ninety} ninetieths, in Discharge of an
Account of sundry disbursements ^{made by him} in Canada, and of his Pay.

in Spain; or an equivalent in Continental
Bills to be computed at Forty for one

Treasury Office March 30 - 1780

That the Board of Treasury be leave to report

That on the Application of Joseph Carter Paymaster to the Board of War & Ordnance a Warrant issue in his favor on the Managers of the United States Lottery for twenty thousand Dollars for the Use of that Department and for which he is to be accountable

That on the Application of Jonathan Buriall Asst. to Wm Palfrey Esq. Paymaster General a Warrant issue on George ^{Mordoke} ~~Holt~~ Esq. Treasurer of the State of Virginia in favor of Benjamin Harrison ^{being part of the monies raised in that State for the Use of the United States} Paymaster General for one hundred thousand Dollars for the Pay of the Troops in that Department, and for which the said Paymaster General is to be accountable ~~being part of the monies raised in the said State for the Use of the United States~~

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Resolved Smith one of the Commissioners of the Chambers of Accounts for 10,000 Dollars on Account of his Salary for which he is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Tho. Edison ^{Smith} Esq. one of the Clerks in the Secretary's Office of Congress for five thousand five hundred dollars on Account of his Salary & for which he is to be accountable.

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The Board beg leave further to report

on the Petition of Campbell Cooper & App. referred to them
by Congress.

That the Request of the Petitioners is in the Quarter
Master's peculiar Line that he has had lately a

discharge on the Commission of the Continental
Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania which

the Board presume will enable him to give

Satisfaction to these Creditors.

Report of the Board

of Treasury March

31-1780

signed

Board of Treasury
Treasury Office March 31 1780

The Board Treasury in consequence of an Order of Congress of the 29th inst. to refer so much of General Washington's Letter as relates to the supplying Brigadier General de Portail with Money beg leave to report.

That a Warrant issue on the Managers of the United States Lottery in favor of ~~my~~ General de Portail for twenty thousand dollars for which he is to be accountable.

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Report of the Board

of Treasury March 31 1780

The Board Treasury in general (and
the point to order so much of general
letter on order to the supplying Board
to order with the Board to report.

That a Board Treasury in general of the
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Treasury Office, March 8, 1786
The Board of Treasury beg leave to report
that in consequence of a Letter from the Board of War
of the first instance representing the Necessity of
a further sum of Money to be advanced to Brigadier
General du Portail.

A Warrant issue on ~~the~~ the Managers of the United
States Lottery in favor of Brigadier General du Portail
for eight thousand dollars for which he is to be
accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasury in favor of the
Honble J. Hollon one of the Delegates for the State of
Massachusetts Pay for 5000 dollars on his Application
and for which the said State is to be accountable.

~~That a Warrant issue on the Treasury in favor of the
Honble J. Hollon one of the Delegates for the
State of Virginia for eight thousand dollars on
his Application & for which the said State is to
be accountable.~~

The Board having taken into consideration the Memorial
of the Honble Thomas M. Shean Esq. dated March 1st
and referred to them by Congress beg leave to report
that it appears by divers Testimonies on oath exhibited
and filed that 8 Bills of Exchange for thirty
dollars each payable to the Memorialist or order

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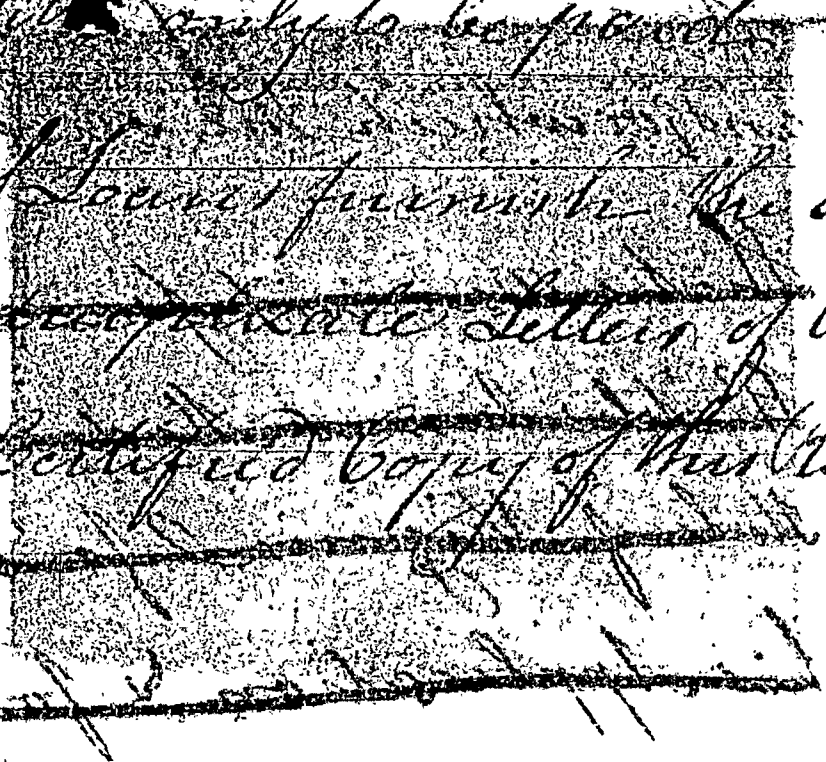
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by their discovery & claim however
Admission of mistake caused to be made & the
shown over Board to avoid dispute

duly issued by the Continental Loan Officer for
the State of Delaware all dated September 25. 1777
and numbered from 1721 to 1728 inclusive were
~~transmitted over Board at sea~~ and thereby lost
Truth whereof the Board have no Reason to doubt.
Therefore Report

That the Treasurer of Loans be directed to sign and deliver
to Samuel Patterson Esq. Commissioner of the Continental
Loan Office for the State of Delaware to by him issued
to the Honorable Thomas M. Mearns Esq. eight Sets of Letters
of thirty dollars each, amounting to two hundred
and forty dollars of the Tenor and date aforesaid
excepting that each Set is to consist of the 5. 6. 7. 8.
& 9. and one of the 10. only to be paid.

That the Treasurer of Loans furnish the said Tho:
Mearns with the appropriate Letters of Advice
each containing a certified Copy of this Resolution



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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report
That on the Application of the Medical Committee
of the 3^d instant a Warrant issue on Henry Gardener
Treasurer of the State of Massachusetts Bay in favor
of Isaac Foster Dy Director General of the Hospitals
in the Eastern Department for 40.000 dollars / being
part of the Monies raised in the said State for
the Use of the United States & for ~~which~~ the Use of
that Department for which the said Dy Director
General is to be accountable.
of record April 11-1780

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of
John D Murrin one of the Commissioners of the
Chamber of Accounts on his Application for
10,000 dollars, on Account of his Salary
and for which he is to be accountable

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in
favor of Wm Ramsey one of the Clerks in the
Chamber of Accounts for 5000 on Account
of his Salary and for which he is to be accountable

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of Treasury April 4-1780

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Hon^{ble} John Matthews & Francis Pickens Delegates for the State of South Carolina for 20,000 dollars on their Application and for which the said State is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Hon^{ble} Cyrus Griffin and James Madison Delegates for the State of Virginia for 15,000 dollars on their Application and for which the said State is to be accountable

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Sudder one of the Clerks in the War Office for three thousand dollars on Account of his Salary and for which he is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of J. Axtion one of the Clerks in the War Office for 3000 dollars on Account of his Salary and for which he is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Hon^{ble} Roger Sherman one of the Delegates for the State of Connecticut on his Application for 4000 doll^{rs} for which the said State is to be accountable

Report of the Board
of Treasury April 7. 1750

Passed April 10. 1750.

Received of the Treasurer of the State of New York the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of the land on which the building of the State of New York is now being constructed. April 5th 1880

The Board of Treasury order

That for more than a year past large quantities of Provisions have from
time to time been furnished by order of Congress or their Committees
to John Holker Esq Agent for the Marine of France for the Use
of the Fleets of his most Christian Majesty through the
Commissaries of Purchases in the service of the United States
that W.^d Holker has repeatedly applied to their Treasury
for a Settlement of the Accounts arising in this Behalf
and declared himself ready to pay the Balance due to the Order
or the Board that the Board hath as repeatedly given
explicit & peremptory orders to the Commissary General
of Purchases to furnish him with this paper to forward the Vouchers
for such settlement, but have ~~the Commissioners~~ to see
their Orders neglected and the public Interest sacrificed, for by
the Depreciation of the Currency more than half the Balance
due is lost to the Community which as the whole Accounts
at the latest Computation to half a Million of Dollars
~~is an~~ Injury too shameful and intolerable to pass
unnoticed; it is therefore submitted to be resolved
That all Lost by Depreciation or otherwise ~~which~~ ^{arise}
arise or may arise to the Public by the Neglect and
Delay of the Commissaries of Purchases to furnish the
Vouchers of Account of John Holker Esq Agent to
the Marine of France for Provisions furnished to the

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of the said Marine on behalf of the United States
before the first of January 1780 be charged to the late
Commissary General of Purchases

The Board further report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of
Charles Moore one of the Clerks in the Office of the
Secretary to Congress for 5500 dollars on Account
of his Salary and for which he is to be
accountable

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor
of Patrick Farall ~~one~~ Clerk in the Auditor
Generals Office for 5000 dollars on Account
of his Salary and for which he is to be
accountable

The Board report

That by Letter from the Board of War and Ordnance
of the 29th 30th ult. it appears that special Contracts were
some time since made under their Direction by Col.
Benjamin Hauer Commissary General of Military Ho
with Udree and Com^{rs} John Patton Mark Bird and
Robert Coleman Iron Masters for sundry Quantities
of military Stores that the said Contracts have
been completed and the Stores proved and accepted
that the Commissary General of Military Stores has
examined and certified their Accounts and the

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a Balance is due to each of them, the Board knowing
no other way of satisfying the said Claims Report

that the following Warrants issue on Thomas Smith Esq^r
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State
of Pennsylvania, payable in Loan Office certificates and to
be charged to the Commissary General of Military Stores
to wit.

dollars
0.940 { One in favor of Mess^{rs} Alden and Company for thirty thousand
~~nine~~ nine hundred & forty dollars

92.052 $\frac{66}{90}$ { Another in favor of John Patton for three hundred & ninety
two thousand & fifty two dollars and sixty ninetieths.

5.678 $\frac{66}{90}$ { Another in favor of Mark Bird for one hundred and twenty
five thousand six hundred and ninety one dollars and sixty
ninetieths.

16,683 $\frac{30}{90}$ { And Another in favor of Robert ~~Salmon~~ for two hundred and
sixteen thousand six hundred and eighty three dollars &
thirty ninetieths.

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no other way of satisfying the said persons except
to take care to keep the door open.

The above is a list of the
 names of the persons who
 have been appointed to
 the various offices of the
 Government of the
 State of New York.
 The names are given in
 alphabetical order.
 The names of the
 officers are given in
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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report on ~~the~~ letter of
Col. Atlee to them referred

That while Col. Atlee was a Prisoner with the Enemy he had
not an Opportunity of receiving his Pay, and other
allowances in the same manner with officers who were not
in Captivity and while in Captivity he was unavoidably
under the necessity of supporting himself with specie -

That the monies advanced to him were no way adequate
to his support. Therefore that it is reasonable that his Pay
and Rations during his Captivity should be rated as specie
and placed to his credit, and that he should be charged
with the Advances according to which Opinion the
Board report ~~1780~~ 1780

That a Balance of 1860 dollars $\frac{4}{90}$ in specie is due from
the United States to Col. Samuel I Atlee and that he
be allowed Interest for the same at the Rate of 6%
Cent per Annum until paid -

That an ^{advance} ~~allowance~~ of 20,000 dollars be made to the
said Col. Samuel I Atlee on Account and that a Warrant
issue for the same on the President and Executive
Council of the State of Pennsylvania.

Report of the Board
of Trustees April 7-1880
J. H. Howland
May 1880

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Treasury Office 8 April 1780 ✓

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on the Managers
of the United States Lottery in Favour of Charles
Pettit, Assistant Quarter-Master General on Account
of Major General Greene, Quarter-Master General
for thirty Thousand Dollars to be applied in the
Transportation of Provisions to the Army and
for which the Quarter-Master General is to be account-
able. —

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passed That a Warrant issue on the Managers of the United
States Lottery in favor of Charles Pettit Esq. Asst. Quar-
master General on Account of Major General Greene
Quarter Master General for thirty ~~thirty~~ thousand
dollars for the Use of his Department on a
Representation from the Board of War of the
Necessity of a Supply for the ^{purpose of} Transportation, for
which Sum the Quar. Mas. Genl. is to be accountable

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The Board of Treasury Report

That they had

considered the subject matter of the letter signed
Nathaniel Greene Quarter Master General

dated the fifth of April instant, previous to

the reference thereof, in consequence of a letter
of the same purport addressed to the Board by
Charles Pettit Assistant Quarter Master General

and were of opinion that the utility of the pro-
position could not be judged of, until the ac-
counts and vouchers were lodged in the Treasury

Office, because from them only could it appear
whether an advantage adequate to the expense
would result to the United States - Mr. Pettit

was therefore informed that whenever the accounts
in the Quarter Master General department with
their vouchers are brought into the Treasury
Office, the Board will determine on the most eli-
gible method for adjusting the same.

The Board are still of opinion that it would
be inexpedient to adopt the proposition
made by General Greene in his letter aforesaid
and dangerous to give such power as admitting

Committee

the Board further report
that a Warrant issue on the Excellency George
Clinton Esq. Governor of the State of New York
for one hundred dollars in specie, part of a sum
advanced to him pursuant to a Resolution of
Congress of the 15 May 1778 in favor of the Honble
Phillip Scuyler Esq. to discharge an Account of
the sum paid by him for the Public Service.

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account and making the same vouchers upon a
~~the~~ final settlement where so much public
 money appears to be unaccounted for in the various
 departments: And that the same is referred to the
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The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report
that the following warrants amounting to three
millions seven hundred and four thousand dollars
issue in favor of Ephaim Blaine Esq. Commissary
General of Purchases for the use of his Department
and for which he is to be accountable: viz

one on Henry Gardner Esq. Treasurer of the State
of Massachusetts for one million eight
hundred thousand dollars -

one on Joseph Clarke esq. Treasurer of the State
of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations for
two hundred and four thousand dollars -

~~and another on~~ John Lawrence Esq. Treasurer of the
State of Connecticut for one million seven hundred
thousand dollars, being part of the monies raised in
the said States respectively for the use of the united
States.

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and the Board of Treasury report

Until the further order of Congress
That the Pay Master General under the Pay Master General
of the Services of the United States be allowed at the Rate of
~~one~~ ~~and a half~~ ^{per} Cent on the Monies which they receive
Pay out respectively agreeably to the Arrangement of that
Department and that this Commission have Retrospect
to commence from the 20 day of May 1779 when the
Pay Office was last regulated

That the said Allowance be in full Payment for the Services
of themselves and Assistants and in full compensation
of all Expenses except ^{one} ~~the~~ ^{per day when in Camp} Rations ~~allowed agreeably to~~
~~the regulations of Congress now in force and the necessary~~
~~Contingent Charges of the Office.~~

The Board of ~~the~~ report April 10th 1780

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That the following Warrants amounting in the whole to five
Millions eight hundred and forty thousand six hundred
and sixty six Dollars and sixty ninetihs of a dollar
issue in favor of Ephraim Blaine Esq^r Commissary
General of ~~the~~ Purchases for the Use of his Department
for which he is to be accountable.

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One on Gerardus Bancker Esq^r Treasurer of the State of New York
for six hundred thousand dollars.

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One on John Stevens Jun^r Esq^r Treasurer of the State of New Jersey
for one Million seven hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty ninetihs of a dollar

1941 One on the President and the Supreme Executive of the State of Pennsylvania for one Million nine hundred and forty thousand and eight hundred dollars.

1822 533 90 One on Thomas Harwood Esq. Treasurer of the State of Maryland for one Million eight hundred and twenty two thousand five hundred and thirty three dollars, and thirty ninetieths of a dollar being Part of the Monies raised in the said states respectively for the Use of the United States.

200.000 One on Joseph Borden Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New Jersey for two hundred thousand dollars.

200.000 And one on Thomas Harwood Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Maryland for two hundred thousand dollars.

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Part paper

Part relating to Deputy paymasters referred to

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The Board of Treasury report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Inspectors of the ^{Continental} ~~Post~~ on their Application for one thousand dollars ^{to disburse the contingent Expenses of their Office} for which they are to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of John M Jackson one of the Clerks in the Office of the Secretary to Congress ~~on his Application~~ for 5000 ^{on Account of his salary and} dollars for which he is to be ~~accountable~~ ^{answerable}.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Aaron Woodruff Clerk in the Office of the Secretary to Congress for 5000 dollars on Account of his salary and for which he is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable Allen Jones one of the Delegates for the State of North Carolina on his Application for 10,000 dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

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The Board of Treasury report

That on the Application of the Board of War & Ordnance a Warrant issue on Nicholas Gilman Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New Hampshire for eighty thousand dollars in Favor of Joseph Carleton Paymaster to the said Board for the Use of the Clothing Department and for which the said Paymaster is to be accountable

and Ordnance
That on the Application of the Board of War a Warrant issue on the Managers of the United States Lottery in favor of Joseph Carleton Paymas^r to the said Board for thirty thousand Dollars for the Use of the Clothing Department and for which the said Paymaster is to be accountable

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in Favor of the Honble John Collins one of the Delegates for the State of Rhode Island on his Application for 6000 dollars for which the said State is to be accountable

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of Treasury April
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The Board of Treasury report

... that while Col. Atlee was a Prisoner with the Enemy he had

not an Opportunity of receiving his Pay and other Allowances in the same Manner with Officers who were not in Captivity and that he was under the unavoidable Necessity of supporting himself with Specie.

That the monies advanced to him were no Way adequate to his Maintenance therefore that it is reasonable his Pay and Rations during his Captivity should be rated in Specie and placed to his Credit and that he should be charged with the advances above mentioned according to which report Opinion the Board report

That a Balance of 1860 dollars and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a dollar in Specie is due from the United States to Col. Samuel Atlee and that he be allowed Interest for the same at the Rate of 6 Cent per Annum till paid

That it appears by a Report from the Chamber of Accounts that Col. Saml. Atlee did advance one hundred & sixty dollars Specie for the Relief of his Fellow Prisoners in New York which sum is still due and ought to be repaid in Specie with Interest

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report that a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in
favor of Samuel Little for two thousand and twenty
dollars & $\frac{4}{90}$ of a dollar specie being the amount
of the monies due to him from the United States

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of Treasury April
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The Board of Treasury
has the honor to inform
you that the Treasurer
of the United States
has received from
the Secretary of the
Treasury a warrant
for the payment of
two thousand and
twenty dollars and
four ninths of a
dollar to Samuel
Little for monies
due to him from
the United States
at the rate of 60
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of Treasury has
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to issue a warrant
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the same to Samuel
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The Board of Treasury report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of
the Baron de Sturbend for 102.000 dollars on
the Resolution of Congress of the 7 of March last
directing the sum of five hundred and forty
five thousand dollars to be advanced him in Bills
of Exchange and for which he is to be
accountable.

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The Board of Treasury report that by a letter from the Board of War and Ordnance of the 12 instant it appears a Contract was some time since made under their Direction by Col. Benjamin Flower Commissary Genl with John Jacob Faesch of Mount Pleasant in the State of Pennsylvania for the purchase of Military Stores, that the said Contract has been completed by the Stores provided and accepted by the Board therefore report

That a Warrant issue on Thomas Smith Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of John Jacob Faesch for 470. 284 dollars & $\frac{36}{90}$ of a dollar to be charged to the Commissary General of Military Stores and for which he is to be accountable.

The Board further report

That on the Application of James Witherson Esq. Clothier General approved by the Board of War a Warrant issue on Joseph Clarke Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Rhode Island in his favor for fifty thousand dollars for the use of the Slide Department and for which he is to be accountable.

That on the Application of James Witherson Esq. Clothier General approved by the Board of War a Warrant issue on Wm. Armistead Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Virginia in his favor for 30.000 dollars for the use of the Slide Department for which he is to be accountable.

The Board further report

That a Warrant issue on the President and the Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania in favor of James Wilkinson Esq. Clothier General for forty thousand dollars for the contingent expences of his Office & for which he is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Richard Phillips Howard, to the President of Congress for eight thousand dollars for which he is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Major General Schuyler one of the Delegates for the State of New York for 5000 dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

That on the Application of Jonathan Burrall Asst. to Wm. Pattee Esq. Paymaster General a Warrant issue on John Lawrence Treasurer of the State of Connecticut for \$10,000 dollars on account of the said Wm. Pattee for the supply of the Military Chest at West Point & Peekskill &c and for which from the said Pay Mas. General is to be accountable.

That on the Application of the Board of War & Ordnance a Warrant issue on George Foxworth Esq. Treasurer of the State of Virginia in favor of Jos. Carlisle Pay Mas. to the said Board for 533.333 dollars & one third of a dollar for the purpose of expediting the Maryland Troops on their march to South Carolina for which the said Jos. Carlisle is to be accountable.

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The Board of Treasury report

That on the Application of the Board of War & Ordnance
a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph
Carlton Pay Mas: to the said Board for 70.000 dollars
for the purpose of expediting the Maryland Troops
on their March to South Carolina for which the
said Joseph Carlton is to be accountable

passed.

Received of the Treasurer
of the Treasury Office
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the sum of 70.000 dollars
April 15. 1700

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of Treasury April 14th
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The Board of Treasury to whom was referred the Appropriation
of the four million of dollars to be granted to Jeremiah
Wadsworth, late Commissary General of Purchases upon
the States of New Hampshire Massachusetts Bay Rhode
Island & Providence Plantations and Connecticut; report

That the following Warrants amounting to four millions of
Dollars issue in favor of Jeremiah Wadsworth, late Commissary
General of Purchases to be applied for the Payment
of Provisions purchased by Henry Champion while
acting as his Deputy: and for which the said Jeremiah
Wadsworth is to be accountable.

That the following warrants issue:

dollars 500.000 { One on Nicholas Gilman Treasurer of the State of New
Hampshire for five hundred thousand dollars.

1.900.000 { One on Henry Gardner Esq. Treasurer of the State of
Massachusetts Bay for one million nine hundred
thousand dollars.

100.000 { One on Joseph Clarke Esq. Treasurer of the State of Rhode
Island and Providence Plantations for one hundred
thousand Dollars.

1.500.000 { And one on John Lawrence Esq. Treasurer of the State of
Connecticut for one million five hundred thousand
dollars, being part of the monies raised in the said
4.000.000 States respectively for the Use of the United States.

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of Treasurers April

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The Board of Treasury report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Honorable M^r. Peabody one of the Delegates for the State of New Hampshire on his Application for 7000 dollars for which the said State is to be accountable

Treasury Office April 17. 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That they have taken under Consideration the Letter of Jeremiah Wadsworth Esq: late Commissary General of Purchases, dated August 3. 1779 with its Inclosures of Claims for Provisions purchased, of the Inhabitants of the State of New York, for the use of the militia employed on the Frontiers thereof, referred to them by Congress. They are of opinion that the Commissary General ought not to pay such Claims, because the Provisions do not pass through the hands of the Continental Commissaries of Issues, and are consequently subject to no regular Check, and that the State being informed of the Number of Troops can check the Expensiture of the Provisions, and therefore can best adjust & discharge such Claims.

Thos. Pinckney of the 1st S. C. Cong: Secy:

Treasury Office April 19 1880

(The) Board of Treasury report the

That the following warrants amounting to three hundred eighty eight thousand six hundred and four dollars and sixty ninetieths of a dollar issue in favor of Charles Pettit Asst. Quar. Master General on account of Major General Green Quar. Master General for the use of his Department and for which he is to be accountable.

Dollars
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On to His Excellency the President of the supreme executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania for two hundred and ninety eight thousand six hundred and four dollars and sixty ninetieths of a dollar.

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308,604 $\frac{60}{90}$

And on Samuel Patterson Esq. Treasurer of the State of Delaware for ninety thousand dollars; Part of the Monies raised in the States, for the use of the United States.

Report of the Board

Report of the Board

Secretary

passed April 19. 1880

Let the report be referred to the committee on the subject of the report of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and let the same be reported to the next meeting of the Board.

Attest: J. P. Smith, Secy.

The Board has leave to report that the same 217
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The Board of Commissioners
 of the County of Suffolk
 do hereby certify that
 the within and foregoing
 is a true and correct
 copy of the original
 as the same appears
 from the records of
 the Board of Commissioners
 of the County of Suffolk
 this 1st day of June 1881
 Attest
 J. W. B.

His Excellency General A. Warrent of the Army in his favour on
the part of the President and Supreme Executive Council
of the State of Pennsylvania for twenty Thousand
Dollars Part of the monies raised in the said state
for the use of the United States, to be applied in
the Department of the said Paymaster General and for
which he is to be accountable.

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That all warrant issue on the Treasurer in
Favour of James Stevenson, one of the Clerks in the
war-Office, for five Thousand Dollars on account
of his salary and for which he is to be accountable

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in
 favor of The Honble Oliver Ellsworth, one of the
 Delegates of the State of Connecticut, for six Thou-
 sand Dollars on his application for which the
 said State is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in
Favor of the Honble Nathaniel Tolgorne one of
the Delegates ~~from~~^{of} the State of New-Hampshire

of ten thousand dollars on his application for
the said state is to be accountable

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in
favor of Robert Patton, Member of Congress for five
hundred dollars for the purchase of arms for
up of Congress and for which he is to be accountable

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in
favor of Jacob Hittner for forty thousand
dollars for the purchase of Torpedoes for the Corps and
for which he is to be accountable

which he is to be accountable

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in
favor of James Thompson, one of the Clerks in the
War Office for five thousand dollars on account
of his salary and for which he is to be accountable

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in
favor of the Honorable John B. Alcock, one of the
Members of the State of Government for five thousand
dollars on his application for which he

is to be accountable

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in
favor of the Honorable John B. Alcock, one of the
Members of the State of Government for five thousand
dollars on his application for which he

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The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of Charles Pettit Esq: Assistant Quartermaster General approved by the Board of War a warrant issue on the President and Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in his favor on account of Major General Greene Quartermaster General for two hundred thousand dollars part of the monies raised in the said Commonwealth for the use of the United States to be applied in the department of the said Quartermaster General and for which he is to be accountable.

That on the application of Joseph Carleton Paymaster to the Board of War approved by said Board a warrant issue on the Managers of the United ^{States} Lottery for his favor for fifty thousand dollars on account of said Paymaster for the contingent expenses of Office and for which he is to be accountable.

Wm. A. R. [Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

Treasury Office April 22^d 1789

The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of Charles Pettit Esq. Quarter Master General approved by the Board of War a warrant issue on the Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in his favor for five hundred thousand dollars on account of Major General Greene Quarter Master General for the uses of his department and for which he is to be accountable.

That on the application of the Board of War a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Barleton Pay Master to said Board for fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of providing clothing for the troops now on their march to South Carolina and for which the said Pay Master is to be accountable.

The Board further Report.

That on the application of the Hon^{ble} James Lovell Esq. a delegate from the State of Massachusetts Pay a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for six thousand dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

Treasury Office April 25th 1780

Whereas it is represented by the Commissioners of the several Continental Loan Offices that the lenders of money prefer certificates of the higher denominations and whereas it will be of greater public advantage that the smaller denominations should be discontinued and the same amount be prepared in larger sums therefore the Board of Treasury beg leave to report.

That the sum of four millions eight hundred thousand dollars ordered to be prepared in Loan Office Certificates of the denomination of six hundred dollars each by Resolution of Congress of the 11th June 1779 for ~~preparing twenty~~ million of dollars, be not prepared but that in lieu thereof the same sum be prepared in ^{Certificates} ~~bills~~ of the following denominations viz

100 bills of 10,000 dollars each	1,000,000
240 D ^s of 5,000 D ^s each	1,200,000
350 D ^s of 4,000 D ^s each	1,400,000
400 D ^s of 3,000 D ^s each	1,200,000
	<hr/> 4,800,000 Dollars

Report of the Board
of Treasury, April 25, 1780

Approved 27th Apr^l

Treasury Office April 27-1780

The Board of Treasury report

That on the Application of Jonathan Burall Assistant to Wm. Patfey Esq. Paymaster General a Warrant issue in his Favor on Nathaniel Appleton Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts Pay for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the Use of the Department of the said Paymaster General and for which he is to be accountable.

That five Warrants for fifty thousand dollars each ~~issue on Nathaniel Appleton~~ Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts Pay in favor of Michael Hillegas Esq. Treasurer of the United States, for which the said Treasurer is to be accountable.

for next day to be paid

1780 into 88 June Treasury Office April 27. 1780

The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of the Honble. George Plater Esq. a Delegate in Congress from the State of Maryland a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for ten thousand Dollars for which the said State is to be accountable. April 18. 1780

That on the application of Charles Pettit Asst Quar. Master General on account of Major General Greene Quarter Master General a warrant issue on Samuel Patterson Esq. Commissioner of the Conti. Loan Office for the State of Delaware in his favor for ten thousand dollars for the uses of the Department of the said Quarter Master General in expediting the Maryland Troops on their march to the south and for which he is to be accountable.

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The Board of Management

That on the Application of General James O'Hara, General of the Continental Army, and for which he is to be
 and fifty thousand dollars for the use of the Continental Army
 for the Office for the State of Massachusetts for two hundred
 as the various applications of Commissioners of the Continental
 to the said General O'Hara, a warrant for his honor
 that on the Application of General O'Hara, General of the Continental Army, and for which he is to be

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 for the Office for the State of Massachusetts for two hundred
 as the various applications of Commissioners of the Continental
 to the said General O'Hara, a warrant for his honor
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 to the said General O'Hara, a warrant for his honor
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1780

The Board of Treasury humbly represent
 that the Demands from the Quarter Masters Department from
 every movement of the Troops are in the highest Degree enormous
 and from the Difficulties which the Officers of the Department
 are dependent it must be presumed that no previous Provision
 has been made for such Contingencies and that no Stores
 are on hand for supplying any of the Requisites for the
 ensuing Campaign or the necessary movements of any
 Detachments of the Army. This appears the more extraordinary
 as the sum of 70,726,176 dollars remains to be accounted for
 by the Quarter Master General and since the 12th of November
 last the sum of 16,022,604 dollars has been advanced to
 that Department.

The Board further beg leave to represent
 that the sum of 1,001,938³⁰/₉₀ dollars in Warrants on the
 following Persons to wit,

1780	April 10 -	On the Treasurer of the United States	Dollars 70,000
	do 20 -	On the Treasurer of the State of Delaware	90,000
	do 20 -	On the President and supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania	298,604 ⁶⁰ / ₉₀
	to 27	On ditto	200,000
	do 27 -	On the Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania	500,000

and 15 { On the Treasurer of Virginia in favor of the Pay
 mas^r to the Board of War for the use of the P^m Department 533,333³⁰/₉₀
 has been advanced for the purpose of expediting the March of
 the main body of Troops ordered to the Southward notwithstanding all which it
 appears from the Letter from the Board of War of the 25th inst
 and its Inclosures referred to this Board, that the necessary

(disbursements)

arrangements for their March have not been made nor
can be made without further supplies of money.

The Board of Treasury find it impossible to comply with such
enormous demands, as are made upon them, and have
no hopes that any supplies which can be advanced to the
present Officers of that Department will enable the Troops
on their March to the Southward to fulfill their Orders

They therefore beg leave to recommend that the Board of
War be directed to nominate to Congress some Persons to be
employed for procuring the Supplies in the Quarter Master
Department necessary for the Troops on their March to the
Southward to whom the Monies for that Purpose may
be advanced

Report of the Board of

Treasury April 20 1782

Wm. Pitt

Tuesday April 22: 1780

The Board of Treasury on the appeal of Major General Benedict Arnold from the report of the Commissioners of the Chamber of accounts and submission thereon to Congress referred to the said Board Report.

That they have carefully examined all the matters grievance complained of by the said Major General Arnold as contained in the report of the said Commissioners and caused witnesses to be examined on interrogatories stated as well on the part of the said Major General Arnold as on the part of the said Commissioners in behalf of the United States and also have heard the said Major General Arnold in support of his appeal upon full and mature consideration of all which they find

That the said Major General Arnold's demand of twenty one hundred and twelve hundred and ninety six dollars and seventy one cents is justly placed to his credit.

That the said Commissioners have stated by the sum of one hundred and twenty four pounds four shillings and of four thousand five hundred and four pounds two shillings and seven pence half penny are payments on advances made by the General to sundry persons who if he is credited by them must be charged and accountable to the United States.

That the Credit of the sum of three thousand two hundred and ninety six pounds three shillings four pence half penny for sundry provisions cloathing &c. purchased for the use of the troops is for and that appears to the Board a just Credit. Also the Credit of four hundred and sixteen pounds sixteen shillings and six pence the amount of the pay roll for wages.

Also eight hundred pounds for Brigantine Stagg and one hundred and ten pounds sixteen shillings for each part of her cargo as was taken for public use.

That General Benedict's charges for fifty five troops at large pounds each amounting to two hundred and fifty pounds and four hundred and eighty six Bushels of oats thirty six pounds. Also six pounds for the said cargo which he alleges ought to have been allowed to his Credit. The said charges for the said cargo are not sufficient to warrant a charge of them as having been taken for the use of the United States and the same must be considered as incidental claims and referred

at present as may be made in future for expenses that
to place

in the receipt of fifteen thousand five hundred & seven
you have in the receipt on five halfpenny is included a sum of one
thousand & five hundred by the General to have been paid to John Halstead
Commissioner of the Excise on the aforesaid Expedition which from the said
receipt it is not having occurred, and refuses to account for unless the
said receipt is received. The Board being of opinion that the
said sum should not be placed to the credit of the General unless vouchers
sufficient to make John Halstead accountable to the United States
Government and deposited did require the same to be produced whereupon
it was suggested that he had lodged such Voucher in the Treasury Office
and that some time afterwards it was not to be found

As the case suggested that the Voucher was lost in the Treasury Office or
taken away by Mr Geddes one of the Commissioners of Accounts who
had access to the files which contained the General's Papers

Upon examining into the positions taken respecting
the said allegations and suggestions do not find any Proof that
such Voucher ever was lodged in the Treasury, all the Testimonies
produced are to no more than very vague and light
impressions and they find positive Proof that the said Mr
Geddes was at the request of the aforesaid John Halstead
brought the files containing the General's Papers from the
Chamber in which the Treasury Office is held to another
room in the said House did immediately examine and
check the said files in presence of the witnesses for a Receipt
of the Voucher to support the said Charge of one thousand
pounds but none such could be found The Board therefore
cannot find the least ground for admitting the truth of
the suggestion that the Voucher was taken away by the
said Mr Geddes - and upon the whole are of opinion
that the said sum cannot be placed to credit of the General
in the present settlement, but that he be not precluded

in receiving the same attention as if he were charged by them
for making the said John P. Foster a member of the United States.

But the claim of noble expenses which the general has
under an idea of his having command in the
signatures while at Montreal on the Lakes for a while, and tho
no special distribution of baggage could be made for him, and
such claim in favor of the general, which seems to be always rel.
and his former and present position, which is a great deal more
necessarily involved him in such expenses.

It is not more strongly supported in the same manner, such claim
may be received the same under special distribution of baggage.

For instance of Opinion. That General Arnold's noble expenses
be allowed to the same extent with those of General
Officers to wit one hundred and twenty five dollars for a
while a Brigadier and one hundred sixty dollars for a

Major General in a similar manner. General Arnold was
in the six months at Montreal - five months in the
one month in Providence as Brigadier and one month in
Providence as Major General.

That as the claim for so many months while the general
was in Canada as it appears in proof that the general was
not supplied from the Public magazines, it is just that he be
allowed the same at their real value which is stated to be

Nine Pounds for Month and cost amounts to no more than
one Shilling & 2 Day for each Horse which was allowed
if it is allowed, appears to be reasonable.

That as to rations of all kinds when there were proper officers
to take them in the United States have only to settle one. And as
with the said Officers who are accountable for all that they receive
that come to their hands, and are not warranted in receiving

any greater quantity to any Officer than is indicated
by the regulations of Congress. It is more than such ought
to be considered as proper Articles of Debt & Credit against
General Arnold as an Accountant to the United States.

That General Arnold is an Accountant to the United States.

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shall claim on account of pay and expenses the general be referred for settlement to the Adjutant General, and for all claims on account of rations of provisions and forage, except while in Canada, to the Commissary General of Stores, and Quarter Master, in the respective cases of their divisions.

Finally the Board concur in opinion with the Board of Accounts that General Arnold's Accounts and Vouchers be examined by the Commissioners of Accounts at Albany, and that the present settlement be subject to such corrections and amendments as may be made under which Reservation, and on the principles above. The Board state the General's Account as follows:

Report of the Board
of Treasury April 22: 1800

Major General Canolet in and current with the United States

(1)¹²

To Debit on Canada acco^{ts} as stated by
Commissioners of acco^{ts} ... } Dollars
66,671¹²/₁₀₀

~~To Dr. money as stated by ...~~ ... } Dollars
Nil

To John Halstead one of the accounts
stated by the Commissioners by whom he
is credited, and who refuses to admit
himself as accountable without a voucher
which does not appear to have ever been
produced or deposited in Treasury Office ... 3,333²²/₁₀₀

70,004¹²/₁₀₀

By Sundry accountants as stated by Com. Dollars
missioners as persons who do not appear to have
accounted with the General ... 3,616⁶⁰/₁₀₀

By Dr. ... Dr. advances to officers and
others who don't appear to have settled
their accounts ... 18,347²/₁₀₀

By Credit stated by Commis^{rs} of ...
Expenditures for provisions Clothing &c ... 10,987²/₁₀₀

By Dr. Pay roll of Savages ... 1,339³⁷/₁₀₀

By Dr. Brigantine Peggy ... 2,666⁶⁰/₁₀₀

By Dr. part cargo of Dr. which appears to have
been taken for public use ... 669²²/₁₀₀

By his Storage Rations while in Canada ...
to U^s at a 9¹/₂ lawful price equal to 30 S^t. ... 2,470⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Balance due by Genl. Canolet ... 2,328⁷/₁₀₀

70,004¹²/₁₀₀

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Report of the Board

of Treasury April 25th

1780 respecting

Arnold's Acc^t

brought in Apr. 25. 1780

read 27th Apr. 1780

To be considered on

Thursday next

May 16. 1780

Referred to Mr. Telfair

W. Jones

W. Clarke

State of General Land^s
Account

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In Congress May 16. 1780

Congress took into consideration the
letter from Major gen^l Arnold & after debate
Resolved That the same with the papers
enclosed and the report of the board of
treasury on Major gen^l Arnold's accounts
be referred to a com^{tee} of three

The members chosen W^m Telfair
W^m Jos: Jones and W^m Clarke

Extrait from the minutes

Chatham County

Philadelphia May 12th 1780

Sir

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I have had the honor to receive a Resolution of Congress of the 10th Inst. respecting appeals from the Treasury Board; in answer I beg leave to observe to that Honorable Body, That Concerning myself to be greatly Inquid in the State of my Accounts, by the Commissioners of the Chamber of Accounts; in Aug^r last I applied to Congress; who were pleased to Refer s^r Accounts to the Treasury Board for their Inspection, and Settlement; and On the 10th of March last I stated my objections to the Settlement by the Commissioners in a Letter to the Treasury Board, and Pointed out the Errors made by them; at the same time I stated my General, Acc^t; and Specie Account in Canada, as I conceived to be just, and right / justified. Upon the settlement of the Commissioners, I Copy of each Account I now do myself the honor to Inclose, and beg leave if the Remarks that I shall now make are not sufficiently explicit / to Refer to my Letters to the Treasury Board of the 16th & 19th of August and 10th & 20th of March last and to the settlement of my Accounts by the Commissioners in which they make a Balance of £504.14. Lawful money (due to me in Paper money and £142.12.10¹/₂ in Specie, To the Specie Acc^t. ought to be added the Brig^t Peggy and Cargo taken by General Wooster in Canada, for the Public Service which cost £424.10. in Specie, also the Allowance made me for Table Expenses, and Forage Rations in Canada being £306. — I beg leave to observe that to the General Acc^t.

of \$504.14 I have added. Horses, Hay, and Oats to the
amount of \$292 which were taken with the Vessel for
the Public Service, or lost to me by the Vessel being
taken, as clearly appears by the Invoices Certificates
No 4. of General Wooster, & the Mate of said
Vessel, Mr. Taylor, Commissary of Provisions in Canada
and Capt. Croft, who Commanded on the Island of Orleans
when the Vessel was taken. The Treasury Board are
Pleased to say "That there does not appear sufficient
Testimony to warrant a Charge of them as ^{having} taken
for the Use of the United States, and therefore ought to
be considered as Incidental Damages, and Referred to
such General Provision as may be made in future for
losses under that Description. — I confess I do not under-
stand what the Gentlemen mean by Incidental Damages.
It appears evident by General Wooster and the Mate's Certi-
ficates that the Hay was burnt on Board the Vessel, and
that the Provisions were taken by Order of General Wooster
for the Use of the Army. — The Mate Certifies that the
Oats were put on board some other Vessel, and that
by the Vessel, Hay, and Haystacks being burnt the
whole Cargo was lost to me. — Mr. Taylor positively says
that three of the Horses were taken into the Public Service
and that he has good Reason to believe the whole Cargo
was taken, and not Returned. It also appears by the
Certificate of Capt. Croft that a great part if not all
the Horses, the Vessel's Cargo, were received into the
Public Service He says He believes the whole, neither
does it appear by any Testimony that they were wor-

Returned, I declare upon honor that I never have,
Nor do I expect to receive any Compensation for them,
that has paid me by the Public,

The Treasury Board have been pleased
to Disallow a Charge made in my Account of \$49.16. for
one Months Table expence when I held a separate Comm=
and in this City in June and July 1777, This Charge is
warranted by a Resolution of Congress, and they might
with equal propriety have deprived me of one Months
pay of my Time that I have been in the Public Service

The Treasury Board have also struck out
of my Acc^t. (Allowed and passed by the Commissioners) the
sum of \$1000. paid to M^r. John Haldread Commissary of
Provisions in Canada. They are pleased to say "there appears
only Vague and light Presumptions that the Voucher for
said sum was ever lodged in the Office, But that they, in
Positive Proof, that when M^r. Geddes brought said Papers
from the Chamber where the Treasury Board is held, into
another Room in the same House and did immediately
examine and search his Files in presence of a Witness for a Receipt
to Support the Charge of \$1000; none such could be found.

I beg leave to observe that when I
presented my Accounts to the Commissioners of Accounts for
Settlement in April 1779. All my Original Minutes and
Account Books, with the Vouchers to my Acc^t. were lodged
with them in the Treasury Office, without my taking a
Receipt for any of them, as at that Time I had not the least
doubt that any of them would be taken away or destroyed,
after the Commissioners had Reported on my Accounts

And they were referred to a Committee of Congress. I thought
it necessary to have a Certificate from Mr. Halsey (to be
to said Committee) of the sums of specie I had paid from
Canada, and wrote to him for one and sent him a Sta-
tement of his Account. He observed in answer He thought there
was a mistake of £1,000. and requested me to examine
Accounts and Vouchers, which I accordingly did at the Treas-
ury Office, and found there was no mistake, and wrote him
At the same time I examined his Accounts and Vouchers. Col.
Troop sent to the Board and Mr. Clarkson one of them
were present. The Evidence of those Gentlemen have be-
come to which I beg leave to refer; Mr. Clarkson says
that he saw at that time which I think was in Sept.
last. A File of Vouchers to Mr. Halsey's Acct. all of which
at present, except one or two are missing. Both of those
Gentlemen expressly say "that the Papers in the Treasury
Office have always been open to the Inspection and
Examination of the Commissioners of Accts. who at all
times could, and frequently have come into their Office and
examined them, and might have taken away any Pa-
per they chose, which is corroborated by Mr. Geddes stating
the Papers in Jan'y last without leave of the Treasury
Board, or Authority for so doing.

Mr. Govt one of the Commissioners
of the Treasury Board
who told my Accts. that there was a Voucher produced on
Statement of the Accts. for the £1,000 which they have de-
clared they the Commissioners, thought sufficient, others
they

They should not have passed the Account; His Evidence²³
suggested might be taken but was told by One of the Board
that it was too late. . . It appears very extraordinary to
me that the Treasury Board should lay so much stress on
what they are pleased to call the Positive evidence of Mr.
Muir, One of the Commissioners of Aco⁴ who says "that
when Mr. Giddis brought the Accounts from the Treasury Board
which happened in Aug^y 1807 there was no Voucher to support
the Charge of £3000, when it is at the same time as fully,
and positively proved by Mr. Clarkson that there were
vouchers; and Mr. Govet mentions one to support the Charge.
His Evidence had been permitted, It is also clearly proved
that the Commissioners had Access to the Papers at all Times
and even when carrying the Papers from the Treasury
Chamber to the Room below, they might have been
easily taken out, and Mr. Clarkson declares under
Oath "that when Mr. Giddis returned the Bundle of
Papers there did not appear near as many as when
he took them away, at the Time mentioned by Mr. Muir
I beg leave to refer Congress to the Evidence of Colonel
Troop, Mr. Clarkson, & Mr. Muir on the Subject, and
I thought necessary that, that of Mr. Govet may be taken
I beg leave to say, that if after procuring
vouchers sufficient, and the Commissioners passing the
Accounts of any Person, He is liable to suffer for the fraud
or Carelessness of any Person in Office who may destroy, or
lose his Vouchers. No Man is safe in any Settlement
made with the Public or in disposing his Papers or Vouchers
in any Public Office. Mr. Halstead, Aco⁴ amo^t to £3800, He
owed the sum of several sums which on examination were clearly proved

The Treasury Board observe that the Sum of £52,16 Charged
by the Commissioners to me as a Sum paid by Price & Haywood
in Canada to One Hansdrummell a Commissary by my Order
is just and true, Altho I deny to have received this Sum
And the Charge is not supported by any Voucher; But it
seems the Public have no Occasion for Vouchers in Support
of this Charge. — and was I to Complain of Partiality
I suppose the Honorable Treasury Board would take
great Offence. —

The Treasury Board in their State of my
account which is now before Congress, have made no
distinction between Paper Money, and Silver, except in
the Balance which they say is due from me in Silver
Altho the money I received from the Public was Paper
and all the Paper I received in Canada is charged to me as
Silver, even the Paper Money which I received in Canada
in 1775, and 1776 at my Pay amount. to £590, and I am
by their Report, Payable to the Paymaster for the same
Sum which I am now to receive in Paper. — This is too
paternal an injury to pass unnoticed. —

They leave to observe that on the same
Expedition, I received Clothing, and Money to the Amount of
 upwards of £25,000 to Cloath pay and feed the Troops and
for other expenses that I was under the Necessity of
acting as Commissary and Quarter Master, great Part
of the Time I was in Canada which was attended with
great Expense, Risque, and trouble, for which I have drawn
on my Acc^t £8,000 being at 6th per Cent, which is less
than has ever been paid to others, and less than any person

Could have been hired to Receive and Pay so much ²³⁹
Money in our Situation, taking the Risque ~~and~~
Expense upon himself! — In Addition I beg leave to observe
that when in Canada, By the Directions of Messrs. Franklin
Carrot, and Chase Commissioners from Congress, I purchased
Clothing, and Provisions for the Army, exclusion of the
Sum already mentioned to the Am^t of upwards of ten
Thousand Pounds Lawfull Money, for a great Part of which
I gave my Personal Security, and am obliged to pay the
same whenever called upon, and for which I have no
other security of the Public than the Instructions of
the Commissioners. It is notorious that had it not been
for my Exertions, and Private Credit in Canada, the
Army must have suffered for want of Provisions, —
My Charge, ^{of the 2,000} was included in my former Acc^t and
referred by Congress to the Treasury Board, on which
they have been silent. — I have also charged for
three Horses lost and worn out in the Public Service in
1777, which they make no mention of, as well as several
Errors and Omissions of the Commissioners which I have
pointed out to them, and which they have passed over
in Silence

Upon the whole I beg leave to observe that I
think there is justly due to me from the Public
upwards of Two thousand Five hundred pounds Lawfull
Money, and that upwards of Two thousand pounds of
said sum ought to be paid to me in Specie or

Paper equivalent.

Before I conclude I beg leave to lay before Congress a copy of a Report drawn by Mr. Geary, the Original I have in his hand writing / Designed for the Commissioners of the Chamber of Accounts, to make on my Account. The Report as appears by the Date was drawn up Previous to the Commissioners examining my Account And when Mr. Geary was at the Head of the Treasury Board. It was presented to me by One of the Commissioners, a Instructions or the Sentiments of the Treasury Board to them to govern in the Settlement of my Account.

How far Mr. Gearys Conduct in giving Private Instructions to the Commissioners of Accounts Tending to Influence their Conduct in a Matter that was to be ultimately judged and determined by the Treasury Board of which He was a Member, can be Justified, upon the Principles of honor, or equity, How far his Instructions, and Influence have operated in Quelling the Disputes, which have arisen on the Settlement of my Accounts, Congress will determine.

I have the honor to be with great

Respect

Sir

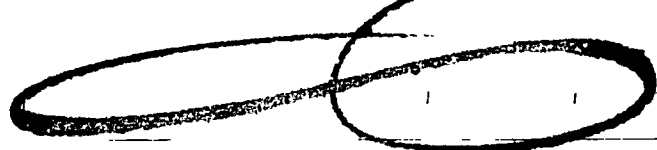
Your most Obedient
Humble Serv^t

Wth Excellency

Samuel Huntington Esq^r

Presid^t Congress

B. Arnold



The Comm^{rs}, having likewise Considered a Petition
From Major General Arnold of the 27th Inf^y referred to them
by Congress by leave to Report,

That the Charge of his Brigantine
which He represents to have been converted by General
Wooster into a Fire Ship, and the Amount of the Cargo,
said to have been delivered to the Commissary for the
Use of the Army, Ought to be allowed in General
Arnold's Account, and payed agreeable to the Value
thereof at the Time of the being taken, in Continental
Currency, Upon General Arnold's producing proper
Vouchers to Support the Charge, But that his Request
to be paid for the said Articles in hard Money, because
they were so purchased, Cannot be Complied with, as
the same Principle will extend to every Article purchased by
Spain, and so to the United States since the Commencement
of the War: Neither Can the same be advanced for the Continent
in the beginning of the War when the Currency was equal in
value to Spain's be repaid in the same, Unless by particular
Agreement, without extending the Principle to all who have
Advanced, or exchanged hard Money for Paper to Carry on the
War, and then Involving the Continent in Disgrace,
Consequence,

Your Comm^{rs} by leave further to Report
That no Extra Allowance has been made to Officers who have
been Wounded in the service, other than the General Provision
made by Congress Resolution of Congress, But that He is intitled
to the Pay And Rations of a General Officer in a separate
Department from the Time of his taking Command in
this City to the present day. —

Copy of a Report made by
Mr. Quincy for the Comm.
of the State to make in June
Annals, Nov. 1779.

March 18-1780

Interrogatories proposed by General Arnold to
be answered by Robert Troup.

1st Do you recollect seeing the Vouchers of Mr. John
Halsted's Accounts among General Arnold's
Accounts received at the Treasury Office
from the Chamber of Accounts.

2^d Do you know of any Papers being taken
from the Bundles containing Gen. Arnold's
Accounts & Vouchers while in the Treasury
Office except some private Letters from
General Washington to General Arnold, &
some Papers relative to a Court Martial
which were delivered to General Arnold?

3rd Was it in the Power of any Person except some
one belonging to the Treasury Board, or
Chamber of Accounts to have taken away
Papers from the Bundles aforesaid which
in the Treasury Office.

(4th)

4th After the Chamber of Accounts had lodged General Arnold's Accounts & Vouchers at the Treasury Board who took them away.

5th Did Mr. Geddes when he took the Bundle say for what Purpose he wanted them.

6th Was it Customary for the Chamber of Accounts after reporting on Accounts & lodging them with the Treasury Board to take them away without Permission of the Board.

7th When did you first hear of the Vouchers to Mr. Halsted Accounts being missing.

8th Did you ever hear that the Vouchers were missing before the Papers were taken away by Mr. Geddes.

9th Did you ever hear Mr. Geddes observe whether there was or was not Vouchers to Mr. John Halsted's Account.

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10th Did you ever hear any of the commissioners
of accounts say that there were vouchers to
Mr. Halsted's accounts.

Sir

You will please to take the foregoing
interrogatories.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant

Your most Ob. Servt.

By Order Ezekiel Hornum.

To Jas. Ord Esq.

Interrogatories by General
Arnold-

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Treasury Office March 22. 1780

Questions to be added to those proposed to
Col. Troup by General Arnold.

1st When the Commissioners had reported on my
Accounts last Fall did not you send or bring
to me the Report, and State of theirs on my
Accounts, that I might copy them previous
to their being sent to Congress.

2^d Do you recollect my ever taking any
Papers from your Office, except one last
Fall when I called to examine Mr.
Halsted's Accounts you gave me some
private Papers.

3^d Do you think I could have taken any Accts.
or Vouchers at that Time from your Office
without your Knowledge.

4th Was it not in the Power of the Commissioners
at any Time to examine or take Papers
from your Office.

March 23 1780 The above Interrogatories are
so taken *me copy M. G. W.*
J. M. G. W.

John C. Edgar

Interrogation, to him
by General Arnold

Treasury Office March 21-1782

Questions proposed by the Chamber of Accounts to M^r Mercier

- 1st Was you in the Office when M^r John Halsted came to see how much General Arnold had charged him with, in his Public Accounts.
- 2^d Did he open the Accounts before you.
- 3^d Did you and the Commissioners assist him in examining them for a Voucher of £ 1300 charged in General Arnolds Accounts.
- 4th Was any such Voucher there or any other of M^r Halsted.
- 5th Did not Mess^{rs} Geddes and Govett declare, there had been sundry Papers taken out from those Accounts since they had left their Office, and before they were brought by M^r Geddes from the Treasury to examine if there was a Voucher for the £ 1300 charged Halsted.

The above Interrogatories are

to be taken

Wm Gibbs

True Copy

John L. Jackson

I hereby certify
to
Mr De Munn

D^r The United States in A/c with B. Arnold for Service

1780

Money So. a Balance of Service Advanced in
Canada as stated by the Commissioners } 25th
£142. 12. 10th

To The Brig^t Peggy and Cargo taken by
Gen^l Wooster in Canada for the Public Service. } 1211. 10th
as appears by his the Mate's & Landry Certificates

To my Table expenses & Forage Rations
6 Months when Commanding in Canada
the same being allowed to Gen^l Wooster
and Montgomery in Spain } 354.
Spain £1708. 2. 10th

Interest on £1708 Balance due me the
same being allowed to Price & Maywood } 408. 18. 8
4 Years to 1st Apr^l 1780 } £2117. 1. 6th

Sam Brown

B. Arnold

Y. J. H. C. in
Canada

1775			
Dec ^r 12	Loaf Sugar	18	255
2	Cart 5 half Doamco	12	
Jan ^y 20	Cash	34	
28	Over on Aaron Hart	37	0 8 1/2
	Cash p ^d Mr Taylor to Jos	96	
25	Cash	120	
30	Cash	55	6 1
		12	
Feb ^y 3	Cash	36	
8	Cash	162	
14	Cash	50	
22	Cash	150	
26	Cash	60	
March 1	Cash	1300	
4	Cash	90	
5	Cash	285	4
13	Cash	300	
14	Cash	200	
19	Cash	30	
20	Cash	126	
23	Cash £30. 26 th Cart £96	12	
27	Cash	330	16 2
29	London Return Coffe to D ^r W Taylor DC	2	9
30	Cash to W Taylor DC		
		<u>£3875. 14. 3 1/2</u>	

1779.

1779 The United States in $\frac{2}{3}$ with B Arnold

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Aug^t To the Balance of my Public Accounts
as stated by the Commissioners 1682 $\frac{27}{100}$ Dollars. } £504. 14

1st To 25 Horses Boston average £10. £250

To 485 Bushells Oats 36

To May X 6 292 +

To a Deduction made in my Table Expenses } 108

& Horse Rations in Canada

To Table Expenses in Philadelphia } 50. 4

1777 (Deducted by the Commissioners)

To my Bill of expenses from New Haven
to Valley Forge & Philad^a mislaid by the
Commissioners } £79. 9. 14

To so much Hamstrammed Received of
Preis & Heywood for Public Service
which is charged to me } 52. 16

To an Error in deducting three Horses from
my Account } 18

To 3 Horses for the Public Service in 1777 } 180

Cost me in Specie £180

To my Time expenses & Risque of receiving
and paying £25.000, Public Monies and
Clothing and Acting as Commissary and
Quartermaster in Canada. at 4% } 1000.

£2285. 9. 11

Interest on the Balance due me from
1 April 1776 to 1 Apr^l 1780 4 Years . . }

Nov 1, 1880

Treasury Office March 21st 1780

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Questions proposed to Mr. Mercier by the Chamber
of Accounts

1st Was you in Office when Mr. John Halsted came
to see how much General Arnold had charged
him with in his public Accounts?

Answer I was

2^d Did he open the Accounts before you?

Answer. Upon Mr. Halsted's denying the receipt
of the thirteen Hundred Pounds, lawfull charged
him by General Arnold, Mr. Geddes immediately
went up to the Board of Treasury, and brought
down General Arnolds accounts, in order to exam-
-ine them for a Voucher for the said thirteen
hundred Pounds, and did open & examine them
before me

3^d Did you and the Commissioners assist him in
examining them for a Voucher of thirteen
hundred Pounds charged him in General
Arnolds Accounts?

Answer. I assisted Mess^{rs} Gorrett & Geddes in examin-
-ing General Arnolds accounts for a Voucher
for thirteen hundred pounds, which Mr. Halsted
denied his having received, and asserted that
he had only received three hundred Pounds
lawfull

turn

4. Was any such Voucher there, or any other of Mr Halsted's? —

Answer. Upon a strict examination to which I closely attended, there did not appear to be any Voucher whatever for the different Sums charged by General Arnold to Mr. Halsted, except the General's own Memorandum books, which agreed with the Sums charged him in the Commissioners reports —

5. Did not Mess^{rs} Govett & Geddes declare there had been sundry papers taken out from those accounts since they had left their Office, & before they were brought by Mr. Geddes from the Treasury, to examine if there was a Voucher for the thirteen hundred pounds charged Halsted? —

Answer. Upon examining the General's account when brought down from the treasury board, by Mr. Geddes, they both declare there had been many papers taken out, since they left their Office —

The 29th March 1780 Personally appeared before me John
Ord Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex
made Oath that the Answers to the above Interrogatories is True
to the best of this Deponents knowledge & Belief
Sworn before me
John Ord
John D. Mercier

Contributor of

Exp. of

Mr. D. M. M. M.

Read Apr. 12, 1780

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Interrogatories proposed to Robert Goup
by Major General Benedict Arnold together
with the answers annexed.

Interro. When the Commissioners had reported on my
accounts last Fall did not you send or bring
me the Report & state of theirs on my accounts
that I might copy them previous to their
being sent to Congress?

Answer. I neither sent nor carried officially or other-
wise any Papers to General Arnold whilst or
since I acted as Secretary to the Board of Treasury.
General Arnold came to the Treasury Office on
or about the next Day after the Commissioners
had delivered to me their Report upon his
accounts and he then requested leave to peruse
that Report which I consented to. I perfectly re-
member that he told me it was absolutely
necessary for him to carry it home in order
to make some Remarks upon it before the
then Committee on the Treasury should send
it to Congress. I allowed him to carry with him
out of the Treasury Office then in my Charge
the said Report together with sundry other
Papers. I cannot recollect Particulars relative
to those Papers carried away by General
Arnold as just mentioned: so that it is
not in my Power to describe them with
exactness, his General Account and
a Petition from him to Congress excepted
the

Robert Goup: Qualification
Read April 11 1780

last mentioned of which Papers occasioned a
I believe a reference of his accounts to the
then Committee in the Treasury for settle-
ment. And I likewise remember that
General Arnold a few days after having en-
sided away those Papers returned into my
custody a Parcel of Papers as the Papers
which I had allowed him to carry away and
I believe that the said Parcel contained
all the identical Papers last mentioned.

Inter. Do you recollect my ever taking any Papers
from your Office except one last Fall
when I called to examine Mr. Dalsted's
accounts you gave me some private
Papers.

Answer. Some time last Fall General Arnold
came to me at the Treasury Office and
requested a copy of Mr. Dalsted's account
which he himself copied in my presence
He then told me that a few private Papers
belonging to himself and entirely unconnected
with his accounts then before the said Com-
mittee had been whisked in his own Pocket
or put up by mistake with the Bundle
of the said accounts before the said Bundle
had been officially delivered to the Com-
missioners of accounts. Whereupon he requested
me to let him carry them away with
him: he examined the said Bundle in
my presence and out of it took and
gave to me to read four or five of the
Papers which he declared to have
been

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been put up by mistake. I admitted that the said Papers last mentioned appeared to me entirely unconnected with his accounts according to his own declaration. One of them I remember was a letter to General Washington respecting a Court Martial: I have forgotten the subject of the other last mentioned Papers; but I consented to his taking them all out of my custody. And I declare that to the best of my belief and knowledge General Arnold did not take out of my custody any other than the Papers mentioned in my answers to the preceding Interrogatories.

Interro. Do you think I could have taken any accounts or vouchers at that time from your Office without your knowledge?

Answer. This Interrogatory is already answered.

Inter. Was it not in the power of the Commissioners at any time to examine or take Papers from your Office?

Ans. Before the present arrangement of the Treasury took place on or about the 29. of November last the Commissioners of Accounts have to my knowledge applied to the Members of Congress who were of the then Committee on the Treasury for permission to carry away out of the Office then in my charge such Papers which

which they the said Commissioners declared to
were desirous of examining in their own Office
and as it often happened at the aforesaid period of
that eight, ten, twelve, or more days elapsed be-
tween the times on which the Members of Congress who were
of the 1st Committee met to do business, as the
of such Committee and the 1st Commisr of Account
often declared to me their immediate want of
papers in my custody & represented at the same
time that the public service might suffer
they could not peruse such Papers before
their next Meeting of the Members of the 1st
Committee I never refused to let them carry away
such Papers whilst the Members of the 1st Comm
were absent as aforesaid. And I was encouraged
in doing by the approbation of the Member
the 1st Commisr whenever I informed them
what I had done in such cases as last men-
tioned. Finally I declare that the said Com-
missioners of Accounts never did to my know-
ledge or belief carry away any Papers out
of the 1st Office otherwise than as aforesaid, but
they were always allowed even when the
Members of the aforesaid Committee were sitting
in the 1st Office to examine therein any Pap-
ers in my custody.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1780. *Wm. B. Grouse*
Personally appeared before me the above named *Wm. B. Grouse*
Jurat and made Oath that the above Answers to the Interrogatories prop-
to him by General Arnold is true to the best of his Deponents know-
and belief and further saith not
Sworn before me
In Ctd.

I do Certify that a quantity
of ~~Letters~~ as I was informed by the Master
of my Brigantine at Orleans before
Quebec in the year 1776, were put on
the Deck of another Vessel and
that I never have directly or indirectly
received any reward or payment for
the same neither do I expect any
right from the British.

Philad^{ca} Before me one of the Justices & personally
appeared Genl. (Benedit arnold & made
Oath in due form of Law & Deposeth & Swear
that the Contents of the above certificate is
truly just & true
Given under my hand & Seal
the 5 day June 1780

B. Arnold

Wm. Nelson

(Copy)

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This may Certify that in April last a Brigantine
lying at the Island of Orleans in Canada the pro-
perty as I was informed of General Arnold, was by my
orders converted into a fire ship, & burnt, in the
Gulf du Lac before Quebec, with part of her cargo, such
as Hay, Hogsheds &c. Some part of her cargo being
received by the Commissary for the use
of the Army

S^t Haven April 1st 1781

David Wooster }
Treasury Office Apr. 27. 1780. Major General

This may certify the above to be a true copy
of the Original now in this Office
Chas Lee Secy.

Report of Capt. Latham on
Browns his Brig^t 1776

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Certificate respecting
Brig^t Peggy
Canada

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This may certify, that in the month of Jan^y 1776

Brigadier General Arnold had a Brig^t called the Peggy partly loaded for the sea commanded by Capt^t John Gordon lying at the Island Orleans before Quebec when Capt^t Gordon was seized with the small Pox and died — Previous to which Capt^t Gordon had passed a Bill of Sale of s.^d Brig^t & Cargo to Simon Frager of Quebec to prevent her being seized — said Frager (had by his Interest) obtained Liberty of the Governor for said Brig^t to winter at Orleans, at which time her Cargo consisted of the following Articles.

Viz^t

25 Horses cost on Average in and about Quebec }
£10 Lawful Money — — — — — } £250⁰ 0⁰

500 Bushells Oats	— — — — — a 1/6	37 ¹¹ 10 ⁰
40 Water Hhd ^s	— — — — — 12/	24 ⁰ 0 ⁰
40 Bundles Hay	— — — — — 15/	30 ⁰ 0 ⁰
30 Bl ^s Fish	— — — — — 30/	45 ⁰ 0 ⁰
10 Bl ^s Provisions	— — — — — 50/	25 ⁰ 0 ⁰

added to make £11¹¹ 10⁰

In January — I engaged in the Public Service at Asst^t Commissary of Provisions when one Abraham Hayden as ~~was~~ ^{was} left to take charge of her, in April. Lieut^t William Anderson & myself was ordered by General Wooster (then commanding Officer in Canada) to fix s.^d Vessel for a Fire Ship which we accordingly did & the 4th of May by his orders run her into Cul de Sac at Quebec and set Fire to her in Order to burn the English Frigates and Transports then lying there but unfortunately miscarried in the Attempt — The Provisions and Fish was landed for the Use of the Army, the Oats was put on Board another Vessel lying at Orleans, the Hay and Hogheads was burnt in the Brigantine by which means the whole Cargo was lost. The Brigantine Genl Arnold valued at eight hundred Pounds Lawful Money

Montreal 15th June 1776

Freight Arnold made of the Peggy

A True Copy from the Original in the Treasury Office

April 27th 1780

Char^{les} Lee Secy.

Copy of Capt. Arnold's.
Certificate of the Loss of
the Brig. Peggy & Cargo.

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I do certify that in Decem: 1775 and in May 1776 I acted in the Commissary Department for our Army before Quebec. at which Time General Arnold had a Vessel Laying at Orleans with a Cargo of Horses on Shore I have been often told twenty five or twenty eight in Number - in Dec: the the Capt: of said Vessel brought three of s: Horses to Head Quarters before Quebec, where he died of the small Pox, and the Horses were kept there and made Use of for the Public Service I have also good Reason to believe that the above mentioned Cargo of Horses were taken into Public Service and not returned.

Copy

Given under my Hand this 6 of Aug: 1779

To whom it may
Concein

J^{no} Taylor
Treasury Office ~~Sept 27. 1780~~

This may certify the above to be a true copy from the original
now in this Office

Chas Lee Secy

Copy of John Taylor's
Certificate respecting
Horses belonging to the
Cargo of the Brig^t Peggy
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(Copy) I certify that on the eighth day of December 1775 I was ordered
to take the command of the Island of Orleans in the Province of Canada
being the first of the Continental Troops who had gone there which command
orders were left at my disposal, and as the nature of that particular service
might require Letters frequently passed between General Montgomery Genl.
Arnold & myself Particularizing such Intelligence as could be got from
time to time upon my arrival there I found the People in great confusion
Whereupon I found it necessary to give Orders for the Inhabitants of each Parish
on the Island to meet me at the point of the Island fronting Quebec to
know their sentiments respecting my Command, were my orderly Book
I hoped to the fore might give that satisfaction a faithful Officer merits;
They met accordingly & gave that assurance to me & my Troops they ever
professed. I found it necessary to have an orderly Carriol and upon
Enquiry I heard General Arnold had a number of Horses on the Island.
I sent & got one of them and made the Reconitring that was then necessary
and upon further Enquiry I was informed he had number of Horses quar-
-tered at different Houses on the Island, in a few days I got acquainted
with a Captain Gordon who commanded a Vessel of General Arnolds
who informed me by reason of the Embargo upon the Vessels then in the
Port of Quebec he was Obliged to fall down to the Island and there to wait
to have an opportunity to leave it ~~in the Spring~~; In the Interim I got
information of some Store Ships on the Island whose Owners were Invi-
-sible to the Continent I made that Enquiry necessary and made
seizure of three which contained those Stores our then fatigued Army
stood in great need off; upon which I sent Riders to each Parish most
Contiguous to assemble a number of Slays to Transport these Stores
among which Slays there were Horses of Genl Arnolds besides three
that were sent to Head Quarters all which Slays & Horses with those
of the Inhabitants were continued from time until I left the Island which
was some considerable time after the storm of Quebec on my leaving
the Island Lt. Micht Simpson took the Command and of course
had the Command of all I had, Likewise am of opinion and believe
that the whole or Major part of the Horses of Genl Arnold as well as
the other part of her Cargo of his Vessel were used for the use of our
Army

Many between the time of the Defeat falling down to the Island
that of her being burned as a fire Ship given under my
Hand this 5th August 1779.

Wm Croft

Treasury Office April 27th 1780

This may certify the above to be true copy from the
Original now in this Office

Charles Croft

Copy of Wm Croft

Certificate respecting

Stores belonging to the

Cargo of the Argentine

Peggy

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Treasury Office May 1st 1780

The Board of Treasury Report.

That on the application of Ephraim Blaine Esq^r
Commissary General of Purchases approved by the Board of War
a warrant issue in his favor on the Treasurer of the Common-
wealth of Virginia for one million five hundred thousand
dollars part of the monies raised in said commonwealth for the
use of the United States, for the use of the convention troops,
prisoners of War and the Maryland troops on their march to
South Carolina to be applied in the department of the said
Commissary General of purchases and for which he is to be accoun-
table.

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Report of the Board of

Treasurer May 1st 1780

passed May 1. 1780

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Wm. B. Wood

Commenced by the Board of War

...the ... of the ...

James M. Smith and wife, witnesses

1. Have each of the names written in first column on each of the 100 numbered cards.

of the United States, for the purpose of the

Admission of them and the transportation of the same should be

from the Government of the State

General of Massachusetts

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Treasury Office May 1st 1790

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report

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That on the application of the Honble John

W. Scott Esq^r in behalf of himself the Honble Philip Schuyler and Robert B. Livingston Esquires Delegates from the State of New York a warrant issue in his favor on the Treasurer for fifteen thousand dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

That on the application of the Honble. Nathaniel Peabody Esq^r a Delegate from the State of New Hampshire a warrant issue in his favor on the Treasurer for ten thousand dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

That on the application of Michael Hillegas Esq^r Treasurer of the United States a warrant issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the sum of twenty six thousand one hundred and twenty three dollars and fifty ninetieths of a dollar to be paid in Loan Office certificates in discharge of two Bills of exchange drawn on his Excellency the President of Congress by John Lewis Jarvais Esq^r Deputy Paymaster general for the Southern department of the following description Viz. one being his first bill dated Charles town South Carolina 21th September for twenty one thousand and sixty four dollars and thirty ninetieths of a dollar, and the other being his first bill dated Charlestown South Carolina 13th Sept^r for five thousand and fifty nine dollars and twenty ninetieths of a dollar amounting to the aforesaid sum of twenty six thousand one hundred and twenty three dollars and fifty ninetieths of a dollar, and for which the aforesaid John Lewis Jarvais is to be accountable.

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May 10th 1980

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The Board of Treasury Report.

That on the application of Richard Phillips Steward to the President of Congress a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for eight thousand dollars for the use of the Presidents household, and for which the said Richard Phillips is to be accountable.

That on the application of the Honorable Elbridge Gerry Esq: a Delegate from the State of Massachusetts Bay a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for twelve thousand dollars for which the said State is to be accountable —

By order of the Board of Treasury
J. B. C. 1790
J. B. C. 1790
J. B. C. 1790

Report of the Board of
Treasurers May 11th 1780

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~~The Board of Treasury report~~
~~that on the Application of the Board of War and Ordnance~~
The following Warrants amounting to two hundred and eighty
seven thousand five hundred and seventy one Dollars and
sixty ninetieths of a dollar are in favor of Joseph Gullett
Pay Master to the said Board for the use of the Clothing
Department and for which the said Pay Master is to be
accountable.

Two on George Brooke Esq: Treasurer of the State of Virginia one
for twenty three thousand and seventy seven dollars and
forty five ninetieths of a dollar and the other for one
hundred thousand Dollars part of the Monies raised
in the said State for the Use of the United States.

Three on Henry Gardner Esq: Treasurer of the State of
Massachusetts Bay, one for sixty eight thousand six
hundred and ^{forty} ~~seventy~~ eight dollars and thirty ninetieths of
a dollar, another for forty five thousand eight hundred
and forty five dollars and ~~seventy~~ ^{eighty} ~~four~~ ^{five} ninetieths of a
dollar, and the other for fifty thousand dollars Part of
the Monies raised in the said State for the Use of the
United States

The Board further Report

That a Warrant issue on Thomas Harwood Esq: Commissioner of the
Continental Loan Office for the State of Maryland for one hundred
and sixty thousand dollars in favor of Wm. Palfrey Esq: Paymaster
General for the Purpose of discharging sundry Warrants drawn
on him by the Board of War and Ordnance for forwarding the
Maryland & Delaware Troops on their March to the Southward
and for which the said Paymaster General is to be
accountable

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That on the Application of the Board of War and Ordnance

... a warrant issue on ^{The Treasurer} ~~Thomas Smith~~ ~~Comptroller~~

~~of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania~~

for eighty thousand dollars in favor of Joseph Carleton

Paymaster to the said Board for the Purpose of forwarding

the same in their own hands to the further use of

for which the said Paymaster is to be accountable.

And that the said Board be and they are hereby authorized

to do all such things as may be necessary for the purpose

of the said warrant.

And that the said Board be and they are hereby authorized
to do all such things as may be necessary for the purpose
of the said warrant.

Report of the Board

of the Treasury May 9 1780

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And that the said Board be and they are hereby authorized
to do all such things as may be necessary for the purpose

of the said warrant.

And that the said Board be and they are hereby authorized
to do all such things as may be necessary for the purpose
of the said warrant.

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The Board of Treasury having considered the memorial of John Holker Esq. Consul of France respecting the loss of certain Loan Office certificates together with sundry other references to the Board on the same subject, beg leave to report as follows:

That loan office certificates destroyed through accident be renewed at the office whence they first issued, and delivered to the persons who shall appear to have been the holders of them at the time they were destroyed, on the following terms -

That all certificates so destroyed be advertised immediately in the newspapers of the state where the accident happened, and if they have been taken out at the loan office of a different state in which the newspapers of such state are, and in every case where no news paper is printed in a state then in one or more of those which circulate most generally therein which advertisement shall be continued six weeks and shall contain the numbers, dates, sums, names in which the certificates were taken out, and the time when, the place where and the means by which they were destroyed.

That a copy of the advertisement be lodged in the Loan Office whence the certificates issued together with such testimony as may be procured, ascertaining the time when, the place where and the means by which it happened; which copies and testimonies shall be duly certified by the Loan Officer to be laid by the party claiming the renewal before the Board of Treasury who shall finally decide on the sufficiency thereof.

That the party claiming the renewal enter into bond to such Loan Officer as behalf of the United States with two or more sufficient freeholders as securities in double the amount of the value of the certificates claimed to

to be renewed, with condition to indemnify the United States against the holders of the certificates said to be destroyed should any such afterwards appear.

That no certificates be renewed before the expiration of three months after the publication of the advertisement aforesaid.

That where a demand is made by virtue of a letter or warrant of attorney, such letter or warrant be first proved and recorded, and an authenticated copy lodged in the Loan office where the demand is made.

That the renewed Certificates be of the same tenor as those with those destroyed, and that the payments of Interest where any have been made, be regularly indorsed on the appear on the Loan office Books, and that they bear a mark to distinguish them from the originals, which mark shall be entered in the Loan office Books.

Ordered, that the Board of Treasury prepare and forward to the respective Loan officers, the Form of a Bond and the necessary instructions to direct them in the execution of the aforesaid Resolution; and that they state the sum to be

~~the foregoing~~ paid by the applicants to the United States for certificate renewed, and the fees to be taken by the Loan officer.

The Board having considered the resolution of Congress of the twenty first of April last respecting supply of money for the American prisoners, referred to them for ways and means of furnishing the sums therein required beg leave further to report.

That a warrant issue on Thomas Smith, Esquire Commissioner of the Continental Loan office in the State of Pennsylvania for ~~fifty~~ ^{twenty five} ~~dollars~~ ^{thousand} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~forty~~ ^{and} ~~dollars~~ ^{and} ~~specie~~ ^{and} ~~in favor of Joseph Coulston~~ ^{Paymaster}

Paymaster to the Board of War and Ordnance payable in
bills of exchange to be drawn on the Honble John Jay Esq.
minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America
at the Court of Madrid to be applied pursuant to the
aforesaid resolution of Congress respecting American
prisoners, and for which the ~~of~~ said Joseph Carleton is to be
accountable

paid.

Received of the Board of
War and Ordnance
1000 - 1000

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 The Board of the Treasury is now in the process of
 preparing a report to the House of Representatives
 on the subject of the public debt. The report
 will be presented to the House on the 1st of
 next month. The report will contain a full
 statement of the public debt, and of the
 means of raising the money to pay it. It will
 also contain a statement of the public revenue,
 and of the means of increasing it. The report
 will be a valuable document, and will be
 of great interest to the public.

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 Treasury May 9 - 1786

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done by Mr. [unclear]
Treasury Office May 10-1780
[Signature]

The Board of Treasury report

That on the Application of ~~the Board of War and Ordnance~~
~~if~~ ~~the Treasurer in favor of~~ Charles Pettit Esq. Asst
Quarter Master General on account of Major General
Greene ^{a warrant issue in his favour on the Treasurer} Quarter Master General for one hundred thousand
dollars to be applied in the ~~Quarters Master~~ ^{of the said Quarter Master General} Department
for the Purpose of expediting the Troops now on their
March to the Southward and for which ~~the Quarter~~
~~Master General~~ ^{he} is to be accountable.

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Dollars 40,000

done by Mr. [unclear]
Treasury Office May 10, 1780
[Signature]

The Board of Treasury report, That ~~on the~~
~~application of the Board of War and Ordnance~~ a
warrant issue on ~~the Treasurer~~ ^{in favor of} William Palpey Paymaster
General for ~~thirty~~ ^{to enable him to discharge the orders of} thousand dollars ~~for the purpose~~
the Board of War for
expediting the Troops now on their march to
the Southward and for which ~~the William Palpey~~ ^{said Paymaster Genl.}
is to be accountable.

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The Board of Treasury Report.

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in Favor of John Nicholson one of the Clerks in the Chamber of accounts for Nine thousand Dollars on account of his Salary.

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in Favor of John L. Clarke one of the Clerks in the Board of Treasury for Six thousand Dollars on account of his Salary.

The Board having considered the letter of James Gray deputy commissary general of Issues complaining of his inability to bring John Hanson one of his assistant commissaries to account referred to them by Congress for their Report.

That it is inexpedient for Congress to interfere in the case of the aforesaid James Gray and his assistant. But -

That it is Expedient to be by Congress Resolved that it be recommended to the several States to pass laws for giving speedy remedy against all persons intrusted with public supplies who refuse or delay to account

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Report of the Board of
Treasurers May 10 1780
part passed May 11.
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respecting James Gray's
complaint of not being
able to bring forward
his deputy to acco.

Treasury Office May 11. 1780

The Board of Treasury by leave do Report

That on the application of the Honble William
Ellery Esq. a Delegate from the State of Connecticut a warrant
issued on the Treasurer in his favor for fifteen thousand dollars
for which the said State is to be accountable.

The Board having considered the Extract of the Report of
the Committee on the Post Office referred to them by Congress
report.

That the following warrants amounting to one hundred
thousand dollars issue in favor of Richard Bache Esq. Post
master general for which he is to be accountable viz

one on Nathaniel Appleton Commissioner of the
Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts Pay for
thirty thousand dollars

One on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental
Loan Office for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for thirty
thousand dollars.

One on William Stanfield Commissioner of the
Continental Loan Office for the Commonwealth of Virginia for
twenty thousand dollars.

And one on James Green Commissioner of the Conti-
nental Loan Office for the State of North Carolina for twenty
thousand dollars being part of the monies raised in said States
respectively for the use of the Continental States.

The Board having considered the letter of William
Richman Deputy Director general of the Hospital in Virginia
referred to them by Congress report.

That the said William Richman is not charged
with any monies in the Treasury books, and that he has
received any monies that have been accounted to the Director

General

~~General account with the United States~~

The Board report, That on the application of William Palfrey Paymaster general the following warrants amounting to millions of dollars issue in his favor to be applied in the department of the said Paymaster general, and for which he is to be accountable. Viz. one on Joseph Clarke Treasurer of the Continental Loan office for the State of Rhode Island (and Providence plantations) for three hundred and eighty eight thousand, nine hundred and twelve dollars and twenty seven hundredths.

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~~one on Henry Gardner Treasurer of the State of Massachusetts~~
one on Henry Gardner Treasurer of the State of Massachusetts Pay for four hundred and thirty thousand dollars

one on John Lawrence Treasurer of the State of Connecticut for five hundred and ninety six thousand four hundred and twenty one dollars and sixty three hundredths of a dollar.

one on Gerardus Buncher Treasurer of the State of New York for two hundred and thirty six thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars.

one on ~~David Hollenhouse~~ ^{The President and Supreme Executive Council} Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for six hundred and forty seven thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars being part of the monies raised in said State for the use of the United States.

The Board report, That on the application of the Board of War a warrant issued on the Treasurer in favor of Ephraim Blaine Commissary general of Purchases for four hundred and ninety six thousand, nine hundred and six dollars and sixty hundredths of a dollar to enable him to discharge a contract for ~~gun~~ ^{gun} powder for the use of his department, and for which the said Ephraim Blaine is to be accountable.

Treasury Office May 12. 1780

The Board of Treasury by leave to report

That on the Application of James Wilkinson Clothier
General approved by the Board of War a warrant issue
on Joseph Borden Esq. Commissioner of the Continental
Loan Office for the State of New Jersey in his favor for six
thousand ^{dollars} for the use of the War Department and for
which the said James Wilkinson is to be accountable.

That on the Application of John Gibson Esq. Commissioner
of the Board of Treasury a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for twenty five thousand dollars on account
of his Salary.

That on the Application of Wm Geddes Commissioner
of the Chamber of Accounts a warrant issue on the
Treasurer in his favor for fifteen ~~thousand~~ dollars
on account of his Salary.

That on the Application of ~~Francis~~ Francis Hopkinson
Surveyor of Loans a warrant issue on the Treasurer in
his favor for six thousand dollars on account of his
Salary.

That on the Application of James Willigen Auditor
General a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor
for twenty thousand dollars on account of his Salary.

That on the Application of Joseph Nourse Esq.
Auditor General a warrant issue on the Treasurer in
his favor for ten thousand dollars on account
of his Salary.

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Edison one of the clerks in the Office of the Secretary to
Congress ^{on his application} for 6000 dollars on account of his salary.

That on the Application of George Bond of Secretary
to Congress a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor
for 8000 dollars on account of his salary.

That on the Application of George Bond of Secretary
to Congress a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor
for 8000 dollars on account of his salary.

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That on the Application of George Bond of Secretary
to Congress a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor
for 8000 dollars on account of his salary.

That on the Application of George Bond of Secretary
to Congress a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor
for 8000 dollars on account of his salary.

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The Board of Treasury report

That on the Application of the Board of War a warrant
issue on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Culliton Pay Mas?
to the said Board for forty five thousand eight hundred
and forty five dollars and seventy five ninetieths of a
Dollar in lieu of a warrant issued yesterday on the
Treasurer of the State of Massachusetts Bay for the
same sum which is to be cancelled at the Treasury Office

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That on the Application of the
Honorable the Council in favor of
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Treasury office May 13. 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the application of the Board of War a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Carleton Paymaster to said board for one hundred thousand dollars to be applied in the Clothing department and for which the said Joseph Carleton is to be accountable.

That on the application of the Honble Thomas Burke a Delegate for the State of North Carolina a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for fifteen thousand dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

That on the application of Charles Lee Secretary to the Board of Treasury a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for five thousand dollars to defray the Contingent expences of the office and for which he is to be accountable.

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The Board on the references relative to the children of the late General Warren report

That the accounts for the education of Joseph Warren his eldest son have been paid to Doctor John Warrenton to April 1779 and that no accounts have since been rendered.

That they know of no resolution of Congress making provision for the education of any other of the children of the said late General Warren

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Trustees May 13 1880
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Secretary Office May 17 1780
The Board of Treasury report

That on the application of the Honble. Allen Jones a
Delegate from the State of North Carolina a warrant issue
on the Treasurer in his favor for twenty thousand dollars
for which the said State is to be accountable.

That on the application of William Govett ^{of the Chamber} one of
the Commissioners of accounts a warrant issue on the
Treasurer in his favor for fifteen thousand dollars on
account of his salary.

That a warrant issue on Nathaniel Appleton
Commissioner of the Continental loan office for the State of
Massachusetts Pay in favor of Michael Hillegar
Treasurer of the United States for five hundred and
ninety thousand dollars for which the said Michael
Hillegar is to be accountable.

The Board having considered the memorials of the
Executors of Peter Chevalier (deceased) referred to them by
Congress together with the certificates of the Commercial
Committee of Congress on the subject of the memorials aforesaid
they leave to represent.

That it appears from one of the memorials aforesaid
dated January 27. 1780 and a certificate of the Committee
aforesaid dated March 17. 1779 that the Executors aforesaid
draw Bills of Exchange on Duff and Welch merchants
London in favor of the Commercial Committee aforesaid
for one thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds ster-
ling for which they were to be paid forty seven thousand
and forty dollars of Continental Currency at such time
when it should appear to the Committee aforesaid that

205 08 The aforesaid Bills were duly honored and paid.

That it appears from the Memorial aforesaid, and a Certificate of the Committee aforesaid that the said Bills were duly honored and paid of which the Committee aforesaid received advice from their agent at Plaquemine in a letter dated November 30. 1779 previous to which advice the Executors aforesaid applied for payment but were refused.

That it appears that after the advice aforesaid was received an order was offered for the payment of the aforesaid sum of forty seven thousand and forty dollars Continental currency but that from the extraordinary depreciation of the currency since that transaction the Widow and Children must be very great sufferers unless some allowance is made on that account, the truth of all which they have no reason to doubt.

That it also appears from the Memorial of the Executors aforesaid dated February 28. 1780 that they are willing to receive Bills of Exchange to reimburse them for the Bills aforesaid in which case they will relinquish all compensation for the use of their Money a considerable time.

From all which considerations the Board are of opinion that the Prayer of the said Memorialists is reasonable, and therefore submit the following Resolution viz.

Resolved: That a warrant issue on Thomas Smith Comptroller of the Continental Loan Office for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and Ele-

Dollars specie in Bills of Exchange drawn on the Honorable

John Jay Esq. Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Madrid in favor of the Commercial Committee of Congress to enable them

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to be taken into consideration the fact that the
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That on the application of James Wilkinson
clothing general approved by the Board of War a warrant
issue on the President & Supreme executive Council of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in his favor for three hundred
thousand dollars (part of the moneys raised in said Commonwealth
for the use of the United States) to be applied in the War
Department, and for which the said James Wilkinson is to be
accountable.

That on the application of the Honble Samuel
Holton a Delegate from the State of Massachusetts Bay
a warrant ^{issued May 18. 1780} issue in his favor on the Treasurer for six
thousand dollars for which the said State is to be accountable

That on the application of Joseph Calketon
Secretary to the Board of Ordnance and pay master to
Ordnance a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor
the Board of War for eight thousand dollars on account of
his Salary.

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Treasury Office. May 23. 1798.

The Board having considered the report of the Committee of Foreign Affairs relative to Samuel Stockton lately ^{Employed} ~~Secretary~~ by the Honble William Lee Esq^r late Commissioner of the United States of America at the Courts of Vienna and Berlin Report.

That the said Samuel Stockton be allowed a Salary at the rate of ^{three} ~~five~~ hundred pounds ~~sterling~~ per annum while he served ^{was Employed} ~~as Secretary~~ by the said William Lee, ~~also that~~ ~~he be allowed his reasonable expenses in travelling from Boston to Philadelphia~~ That he be debited with the monies which ~~he has~~ received from the aforesaid William Lee Esq^r and that the whole of the papers be referred to the Auditor General in order that the account of the said Samuel Stockton may be liquidated agreeably to the principles aforesaid —

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Treasury May 23rd 1880
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Whereas the printing of the Tickets or Bittets of the fourth Class of the United States Lottery will be attended with great expence, and occasion unnecessary delay therefore

Resolved, That the Tickets which were Issued for the 3^d Class be reissued for the fourth, in the manner following to wit.

The adventurers in the ~~third class~~ who desire to renew in the fourth shall present their Tickets to the Managers or their Agents on or before a day to be appointed by the Board of Treasury, which shall not be soon^{er}, than six weeks after the Publication of the Prize List of the third class.

That every manager or Agent to whom such Tickets shall be presented indorse thereon the words Renewed in the fourth Class, for value or for Payment of Prize of forty dollars (as the Case may be) and subscribe his Name; and, registering the number shall Return the same to the Holder.

When a Prize Ticket exceeds forty dollars the Manager or Agent receiving it, shall give a Receipt therefor as has been accustomed and therein certify the Renewal if required.

Report of the Board
of Treasury May 24. 1790
The Board of Treasury
has the honor to inform
you that the same
are directed to be
registered
July 17. 1790

Treasury Office. May 27. 1780.

The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of James Wilkinson
Clothing general approved by the Board of War, a warrant
issue on Joseph Borden Commissioner of the Continental
Loan Office for the State of New Jersey in his favor for
fifty four thousand dollars, for the use of ^{the} said depart-
ment, and for which the said James Wilkinson is
to be accountable.

On the Resolution of Congress of the 26th instant
whereby the Board of Treasury is directed to report the
means of procuring the money for furnishing the Quarter
master general with pay for certain Battalions men.
The Board report.

That a warrant issue on Gerard Brancher
Treasurer of the State of New York in favor of Charles
Pettit Esq^r. Quarter master general on account of Nathaniel
Greene Quarter master general, for one hundred and
ten thousand dollars (part of the monies raised in said
State for the use of the United States) for the purpose of
paying^g three months pay to the Battleaux Men who
are engaged at Albany to serve for the Campaign, and
for which the said Nathaniel Greene is to be accountable

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Treasury May 31. 1780
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The Board of Treasury Report

That the Resolution of the 19th Instant relative to drawing Bills of Exchange do's not direct or empower the Treasury Board to draw the said Bills on Doctor Franklin or Mr Jay by any official Title or description, nor to direct them so as that they may be presented to their Successors in Office. The Board presuming the Intention of Congress to be that the draughts should be, eventually, on the respective Ministers for the time being submit the following Resolution ^{of the Board of Treasury} ~~Resolution~~ ^{May 21 1789} ~~and 20. 1789~~ —

Resolved, ^{by the Board of Treasury} That the Board of Treasury be empowered to address the Bills of Exchange directed to be drawn by the Resolution of the 19th of the present Month to the persons on whom they ~~are~~ are directed to be drawn respectively, or to the Ministers at the respective Courts of Versailles and Madrid. —

The Board further Report

That no Resolution of Congress appears to them to have directed advice, relative to those particular Bills, to be given —, and submit the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee of Foreign Affairs be directed to transmit letters of advice to the Honorable Benjamin Franklin, and the Honorable John Jay, respecting the Bills directed to be drawn on them by the Resolution of the 19th of the present Month.

Report of the Board of
Training May 30. 1780.
Passed May 31. —

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The Board of the newly created to report -

That on the Application of the Honble. Mr. Perry. Mr. Holt
and Mr. Lavelle Reporters for the State of a High Commission
and a Court of Law on the Decisions in their favor
for rights of the State for which the service. That
is to be

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of May 29 1700
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~~The Board of Treasury report~~

That on the Application of Charles L. ...
Secretary to Congress a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for twenty thousand dollars on account
of his salary.

That on the Application of Charles L. Secretary to
the Board of Treasury a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for twenty thousand dollars on account
of his salary.
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of Treasury May 31
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That on the Application of the Honble. ...
Secretary to Congress a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for twenty thousand dollars on account
of his salary.

Treasury Office June 1st 1780

The Board of Treasury Report

1000⁰ That on the application of Ezekiel Souman
Esq^r Commissioner of the Board of Treasury a warrant
issue on the Treasurer in his favor for thirty thousand
dollars on account of his salary.

1000⁰ That on the application of Cornelius
Comegys Clerk in the ~~treasury~~ ^{treasury} office a warrant issue
on the Treasurer in his favor for ~~ten~~ ^{five} thousand dollars
on account of his salary.

1000⁰ That on the application of William Ramsay
Clerk in one of the Chambers of Accounts a warrant issue
on the Treasurer in his favor for ~~eight~~ ^{five} thousand
dollars on account of his salary.

1000⁰ That on the application of Patrick Fennell
Clerk in the Auditor General's Office a warrant issue
on the Treasurer in his favor for ~~four~~ ^{five} thousand dollars
on account of his salary.

Report of the Board
of Treasury June 1780
Accepted June 5th
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June 16. 1780
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Treasury Office June 3: 1780

of the Board of Treasury represented in the Memorial of Gabriel Ogdon
of 1: of the referred to them by Congress.

At that time the Board of War of the first instant it
made a special contract for the purchase of Shot, and it is
Benjamin Flower Commissary General of Military Stores with
Gabriel Ogdon for the purchase of Shot, and it is
certified by the Board of War that the said Ogdon has faithfully
performed his part of the contract. This Board have before them
Certificates that the Shot Shells we have been received and
proved, that the Commissary General of Military Stores has
examined the Accounts, stating a Balance due to the said
Gabriel Ogdon upon the contract aforesaid, of fifty thousand
three hundred and seventy eight dollars and $\frac{60}{100}$.
This Board knowing of no other way for satisfying the
said claim

Report That a warrant issue on Thomas Smith Esquire
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania
in favor of Gabriel Ogdon, for fifty thousand three hundred and
seventy eight dollars and $\frac{60}{100}$ of a dollar, payable in Loan
Office Certificates, and to be charged to the Commissary General
of Military Stores.

That on the Application of William Falgout, Esq. Pay Master
General, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for
360,000 dollars, for the Use of his Department and for
which he is to be accountable.

That on the Application of Resolve Smith Esq. Commis-
sioner of the Chamber of Accounts, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for 15,000 dollars, on Account of his Salary.

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That on the Application of John Illucis Esq: a Commissioner
of the Chamber of Accounts, a Warrant issue on the Treas
in his favor, or 75,000 dollars on Account of his Salary.

That on the Application of Joseph Ludden one of the
Clerks in the War Office a Warrant issue on the Treas
in his favor for 5000 dollars on Account of his Salary.

That on the Application of William Aiston one
of the Clerks in the War Office a Warrant issue on the
Treasurer in his favor for 5000 dollars on Account
of his Salary.

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of Treasury June 2. 1780

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That on the Application of the Board of Treasury
a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for 1500
dollars on Account of his Salary.

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That on the application of the Superintendants of the Continental Press a warrant issue on the Treasurer in their favor for twenty thousand dollars for which they are to be accountable

The Board having considered the address of the Council and Assembly of New Jersey referred to them by Congress Report

That the objects of said address are sufficiently provided for by a Resolution of Congress of the 26th May last respecting the notes or certificates of officers in the departments of the Commissary General of purchases and Quarter master General recommended to be received in payment of Continental Taxes

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Finance June 1st/80
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Upon a reference from Congress to reconsider their order of the 6th Instant, "for issuing a warrant on the Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of Gabriel Ogden for fifty thousand three hundred and twenty eight dollars and sixty ninetieths of a dollar, payable in loan office certificates and to be charged to the Commissary general of military stores" the Board of Treasury Report

That in lieu thereof a warrant issue on Thomas Smith ~~Commissioner~~ of the Continental Loan Office for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in favor of Gabriel Ogden for one hundred and thirty seven thousand four hundred and eighty seven dollars and seventy five ninetieths of a dollar, payable in loan office certificates and to be charged to the Commissary general of military stores.

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Treasury June 1, 1920
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That on the application of Charles Pettit
Assistant Quarter master General approved by the Board
of War, a warrant issue on Samuel Patterson Esq.
Treasurer of the State of Delaware in his favor on
account of Nathaniel Greene Quarter master general
for thirty thousand dollars (part of the monies raised
in said State for the use of the United States) to be applied
in the department of the said Quarter master general,
and for which he is to be accountable.

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Treasury Office June 8. 1780

The Board of Treasury having considered the Letter of the Board of War of the instant, referred to them by Congress report

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Carlton Paymaster to the Board of War for eighty eight thousand dollars, to enable the said Board to discharge their Contract with Philimon Dickenson for one hundred and ten Bards of Powder, and one thousand & three Bushels of Indian Corn for which the said Paymaster is to be accountable.

The Board having considered the Extract of a Letter from the Board of War dated June 6. 1780, with its Inclosures referred to them by Congress report—

That the Board of Treasury by ordinance of Congress of July 30. 1779 establishing the same, are authorised to examine into the Merits of all Requisitions for the Advances of money for public Services, and report thereon to Congress, to grant Warrants under their Seal on the Treasurer, for Balances of Accounts and partial Payments.

That by the Resolutions of Congress passed October 17. 1777 for establishing the Board of War, the said Board are empowered and directed: "To obtain and keep exact Accounts of the Numbers and Disposition of the Forces of the United States, to obtain and keep exact Accounts of all the Artillery, Arms, Ammunition, Warlike Stores, Cloathing, Medicines, & Provisions belonging to the United States; and of the Manner in which, & the Places where, the same shall from Time to Time be lodged and employed; and in general to superintend the

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Several Branches of the Military Department, and all Officers military and other Officers attending upon or connected with the Army of the United States are required and enjoined to observe the Directions of the said Board in making a

transmitting proper Returns, and such other Matters as may tend to facilitate the Business of the said Board.

That by several Resolutions of Congress relative to the Quarter Master and Commissary Generals Departments, particularly those of May 14-1777 April 1779

it is specially required that the Returns of the said Departments be transmitted to and subjected to the Inspection and direction of the Board of War.

That the Board of Treasury are not furnished with any general Account of the Disbursements in the Quarter Master department, and therefore cannot judge whether the sums required by the Assistant Quarter Master

be enough on the Estimates referred for the Deputy Quarter Master General in the State of New Jersey ought to be issued as a balance or a partial payment.

That the Board by their Office enabled to come at the knowledge of the objects of the Military operations, the force of the Army, the dispositions, the regiments, movements, the State and situation

of Magazines, or the situation of ports, and therefore cannot be enabled to judge whether any particular

estimates of supplies which may be laid before them is requisite for the public service, and consequently cannot merely on any such estimate report

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that the advances of money required for the same ought to be made — They presume that the boards who are immediately intrusted with the superintendence of the officers, and who are empowered to obtain the materials necessary for giving due information, are alone competent to determine on the propriety of Estimates of Supplies and Services for which advances of public money are required; and the Board of Treasury find themselves obliged to require certificates of approbation from the Superintending boards as the best, and indeed only competent testimony on which they can report that advances ought to be made —

That the Estimates aforesaid cannot for the reasons aforesaid be judged of, or reported upon by the Board of Treasury as Services and Supplies for which, an advance of public money ought to be made; and as the Board of War, who are particularly charged with the superintendence of the Quartermaster General's department, and ~~of the~~ ^{of the} whom the general plans, estimates, and returns are presumed to be, decline to take upon themselves to declare that the Supplies and Services in the said estimates are proper and necessary, the Board of Treasury cannot take upon themselves to report that money ought to be advanced for the same

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~~Application of William Palfrey~~

Paymaster general a warrant issue on the Treasury in
his favor for one hundred & seventy thousand, Six hundred
dollars for the use of his department, and for which the
Said William Palfrey is to be accountable

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Received of Mr. J. P. ...

Report of the ~~Board of~~ ^{Superintendent} of Schools

Tuesday June 9. 1780

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 Dear Mr. Brown
 I have for the use of your department, and for which the
 my name for one hundred of your department, and for which the
 of the department. I am very much obliged to you for the

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The Board of Treasury report

That on the Application of the Honorable Thomas Burke Esq
one of the Delegates for the State of North Carolina
a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for 15,000
dollars, for which the said State is to be accountable

That on the Application of Joseph Nourse Esq. And
General a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor
of Theophilus Gardner one of the Clerks in the
Auditing Office, for 5000 dollars on Account
of the Salary of the said Theop. Gardner.

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That on the Application of William Palfrey Esquire
Pay Master General a Warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for one hundred and seventy seven
thousand six hundred dollars for the Use of his
Department and for which the said William Palfrey
is to be accountable.

A True copy from the minute book of
the Treasury board.

Charles Lee Esq.

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that on the application of the Hon. William G. Brown
one of the Deputies for the State of North Carolina
a warrant was on the Treasurer in his favor for \$5,000
dollars, for which the said State is to be accountable

that on the application of Joseph Thomas of the
General a warrant was on the Treasurer in favor
of the Hon. William G. Brown one of the Deputies in the
Treasury Office for \$5,000 dollars on account
of the said Joseph Thomas.

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that on the application of the Hon. William G. Brown
one of the Deputies for the State of North Carolina
a warrant was on the Treasurer in his favor for \$5,000
dollars, for which the said State is to be accountable
that on the application of Joseph Thomas of the
General a warrant was on the Treasurer in favor
of the Hon. William G. Brown one of the Deputies in the
Treasury Office for \$5,000 dollars on account
of the said Joseph Thomas.

There can be no doubt that the Treasury Office

has been very successful

in its work

Treasury Office June 12. 1782

The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of William Kinnan

copper plate printer a warrant issue on the Treasurer in

his favor for five thousand dollars for which he is to be

accountable

The Board having considered the letter from
the board of War dated June 9. 1782 with the papers
therein enclosed referred to them by Congress report,

That the several articles of transportation either
by land or water stated in the estimate signed John
Johnson A.D. 2m General appear only as gross sums,
and the several particulars are not stated.

The article of transport by Edward Wright
does not state the quantity, quality, kind or price
of the Forage. The article of hay does not
state the quantity or price.

The article stating purchases of Corn from friendly
persons are particular, but the board of Treasury, not
being officially competent to judge, cannot say that
they were usefull and necessary purchases, and there-
fore cannot report an advance for them.

The board of Treasury are of opinion that the
board of War should order the estimate to be completed
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where deficient, as above stated, and then certify
that the supplies and services aforesaid are necessary
for the public use.

The board of Treasury decline, from these
considerations, to report any advance of public m.

untill such corrected and certified estimates be
laid before them.

Report of the Board
Passed June 16. 1780

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The Board of Treasury having considered the Letter from Eleazer Wales Commisr.ⁿ of Accounts at Albany, dated May 22. 1780 wherein he begs leave to resign his Office; and represents the inadequate Compensation that has been allowed for his services, and which is herewith transmitted for the consideration of Congress, beg leave to report.

~~That it is reasonable and just that~~ ^{the} Resignation of the aforesaid Eleazer Wales be accepted; and that it is expedient to postpone the consideration of his Pay, until general Provision shall be made, relieving against the Effects of —
Depreciation

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The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of Richard Phillips
Steward to the President of Congress, a warrant issue
on the treasurer in his favor for eight thousand dollars
for the use of the Presidents household, and for which
the aforesaid Richard Phillips is to be accountable.

That ~~on the application~~ of Richard Phillips
Steward to the President of Congress, a warrant issue
on the treasurer in his favor for four thousand dollars on
account of the salary of the aforesaid Richard Phillips
and his family

Report of Board of Directors
June 1st 1880
The Board of Directors of the
Company have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 24th inst. and in
reply to inform you that the
same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their
consideration.

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Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

Wm. H. [Signature]
June 1st 1880

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Treasury Office June 16-1780
 The Board of Treasury reports

That on the Application of the Honble Oliver Ellsworth Esq
 Delegate from the State of Connecticut a Warrant issue on the
 Treasurer in his favor for six thousand dollars for which,
 the said State is to be accountable.

The Board report

That on the Application of Charles Pettit Esquire Capt.
 Quarter master General on Account of Major General
 Greene Quarter master General accompanied with
 Estimates approved by the Board of War the following
 Warrants issue in his favor, amounting to one million
 and thirty thousand dollars, for the Use of the Depart-
 -ment of the said Quarter master General, and for
 which he is to be accountable. viz

Dollars { One on the Treasurer for sixty thousand dollars for the
 60,000 { Purpose of sending to camp a number of Waggons
 100,000 { Another on the Treasurer for one hundred thousand
 Dollars; for the purpose of paying Team Hire, Tradesmen
 Watermen &c.

20,000 { Another on the Treasurer for twenty thousand doll-
 for the Purpose of collecting and sending Horses to camp

250,000 { One on the President and Supreme Executive Council of
 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for two hundred
 and fifty thousand dollars (Part of the Monies raised
 in the said Commonwealth for the Use of the United
 States) to enable John Davis Esq. Qu. Mas. General

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to comply with certain contracts.

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And one on John Lawrence Treasurer of the State of Connecticut for six hundred thousand dollars (Part

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of the money raised in said State for the use of the

United States for the purpose of transporting

three thousand barrels of salted provisions from

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said State to the State of New York

which is to be accounted for.

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the application of Charles (Hill) Rogers Esq.

Secretary of the General and General of Major General

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Report of the Board of

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20,000 for the purpose of collecting and carrying through the

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The Board having considered the letter from his Excellency Jonathan Trumbull esq. Governor of the State of Connecticut with the enclosed act of the Assembly of said State referred to them by Congress, beg leave to report

That the object of the aforesaid letter and Act of Assembly is anticipated, and already provided for in the Resolution of Congress dated the seventeenth instant, ordering a warrant to issue on John Lawrence Treasurer of the State of Connecticut in favor of Charles Pettit Assistant Quarter master general on account of Nathaniel Greene Quarter master general; for six hundred thousand Dollars.

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Whereas sundry Persons employed under the immediate Direction of this Board, in various Departments; whose Services cannot be dispensed with; and whose Places cannot be supplied, are now called upon by the State to render their respective Services in the Field, with others of the Militia called into actual Service. The Board do hereby leave to submit the following Resolution.

Resolved That the Board of Treasury be empowered to pay the fines, or otherwise indemnify all such Persons, as may be necessarily employed in ^{the} Business of the Treasury

The Board report
That on the Application of Charles Pettit Esquire of
Quarter Master General on Account of Nathaniel Greene
of Quarter Master General accompanied with estimates
approved by the Board of War, a Warrant issued to
the Treasurer in his favor for three hundred and
Dollars; for the purpose of transporting necessary
Supplies from Trenton to the Main Army; and
for which, the said Nathaniel Greene is to be
accountable.

That on the Application of Charles Pettit Asst
Quarter master General on account of Nathaniel
Green Quarter master General approved by the
Board of War, a Warrant issue on John Stevens
Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, for one hundred
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and twenty thousand dollars (part of the Monies raised in the said State for the Use of the United States) to enable

Daniel March D^r Quender, Master to cover the like sum obtained from the said State, and applied in the Department of the said Quender Master General and for which he is to be accountable

The Board reports that on the Application of Jacob Hiltzheimer a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for forty thousand dollars for the purchase of purchase forage for the Horses ~~under his care~~ for which the said Jacob Hiltzheimer is to be accountable

The Board having considered the Memorial of Sidney Paul, referred to them by Congress report that on the 20th day of September 1779 the Commissioners of Accounts reported to Congress; that a warrant issue in favor of George Morgan for eight thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty one hundredths of a dollar; on the Account exhibited to them by George Morgan of record of the expenses of the Delaware Chiefs in which is included the Demand set forth in the Memorial forwarded to which Report the Board beg leave to refer Congress

That on the Application of John Hiltzheimer a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for forty thousand dollars for the purchase of purchase forage for the Horses ~~under his care~~ for which the said John Hiltzheimer is to be accountable

Treasury Office June 19-1780 JCE

The Board Report

That a warrant issue on Nathaniel Appleton
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for
the State of ~~Massachusetts~~ Bay in favor of Michael
Philliger Treasurer of the United States, for
eight hundred thousand dollars; for which,
Michael Philliger is to be accountable

~~for the sum of~~

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Report of the Board
of Treasury June 17-
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Ordered That so much of
this report as relates to the

Memorial of J. Paul together

with the said Memorial be

referred to Mr Walker

Mr Telfair

to view of the same

and to report thereon

to the next meeting of the

Board

Done at the City of Savannah
this 20th day of June 1780

Attest
James Oglethorpe

Chamber of Accounts

September 28. 1779

The Commissioners Report

That they have examined the accounts of

George Morgan in manner following

Col^o Morgan is desired to liquidate the expences of the
Deputies from the Delaware Tribes, on their Visit to Congress,

at Philadelphia, and their Return to the same.

Signed

Jas Duane

for Commissioners
of Indian Affairs

And on the foot of John Dodge's account Col^o Morgan

Reports the following Report

Gentlemen

I agreeable to your desire I have endeavored to liquidate the expences of the Delaware
Deputies agreeable to the above account which if you
approve, I will pay, and advance the sum required by
M^r Dodge, as I have no rule by which to govern my conduct
but Justice and Honor, I beg your directions. M^r Dodge
will herewith deliver to you all his Vouchers

The Honible Committee
of Congress for Indian Affairs

Signed

George Morgan

Whereupon, the Honorable Board of Treasury
ordered the Commissioners of the Chamber of Accounts to
Report their opinion to them on the aforesaid accounts


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37. who find that Col George Morgan has paid to John Dodge.
the following sum \$12,117

Amount of his expenses from Fort Pitt to Philad
phia and Continental travel as follows, which the
apprehend to be just... L 2443.12.17

And has also advanced to the aforesaid Dodge to
bear his expenses to Fort Pitt and for which
he is to be accountable, the sum of 750

Amounting to Eight thousand, five hundred and
seventeen Dollars, and thirty one Cents which sum we

apprehend a Warrant should issue for in favor of the
aforesaid Col George Morgan \$8,516³⁰/₁₀₀ Dols
Signed W. L. G. I. D. H


The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of ~~the~~ Treasury, on the memorial of Sidney Paul, have according to order, had the same under their consideration, and have ^{thereupon} agreed to the following Report, and Resolutions

It appears to your Committee that on the last day of June 1779 there was due unto the memorialist the sum of 1066 dollars for a Balance of her Acc^t against the United States incurred by providing for the Delaware Chiefs when in Philadelphia

That the Commissioners for Indian Affairs by their Order of the 3^d of June 1779 directed Col. Geo. Morgan to liquidate the Expenses of the said Chiefs which was accordingly done, the memorialist's Account being part thereof amounting in the whole to $8516\frac{3}{4}$ Dollars

That the said Morgan paid all the Account of the memorialist except the above balance, but it does not appear to your Committee whether the same was paid out of what monies such payment was made, no warrant having issued for the payment thereof. Whereupon your Committee came to the following Resolutions

Resolved that a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favour of the said Memorialist for 1066, part of the said $8516\frac{3}{4}$ and the further sum of 2132 — — — — — Dollars amounting in the whole to 3198 Dollars in full of her Account, And

That another Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favour of Col. George Morgan for $7450\frac{31}{90}$ Dollars being the residue of the said Account of Expenses incurred by the Delaware Chiefs, for which the said Morgan is to be accountable

The Board of Treasury Report

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That on the application of the Honible Phillip Schuyler a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Committee of Congress at Camp, for ten thousand dollars, for which the said committee is to be accountable.

That on the application of the Honible James Duane a ~~Deputy of the~~ State of New York a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for fifteen thousand dollars, for which the said State is to be accountable.

That on the application of Charles Pettit Esq. Assistant Quarter master general on account of Nathaniel Greene Quarter master general accompanied with an Estimate from the Board of War, a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of collecting and forwarding horses to Camp, and for which the said Nathaniel Greene is to be accountable.

That on the application of James Stevenson clerk in the War office, a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for three thousand dollars on account of his salary.

Report of the Board of
Treasury June 20. 1870
Passed June 23.

and the Government on behalf of Treasury Office June 22. 1890

The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of Ephraim Blaine
commissary general of Purchases accompanied with an
estimate approved by the Board of War, a warrant issue
on the Treasurer, in his favor for one hundred thousand
Dollars, to be applied in the department of the said
commissary general, and for which he is to be accom-
-table.

That on the application of the board of War, a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Carleton Paymaster to the board of War and ordnance for fifty Seven thousand, five hundred Dollars, to enable the said Board to reimburse the like sum advanced by the Honible M^r Lincoln, for the purpose of equipping the ~~Maryland~~ troops on their march to the Southward; and for which the said Joseph Carleton is to be accountable

That on the application of Richard Bache
Post master general; a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for twenty thousand dollars on account
of his salary

That on the application of Peter Baynton
Comptroller for the general Post office, a warrant issue
on,

on the Treasurer in his favor for ten thousand Dollars

on account of his salary

That on the application of James Bryson se

veror of the general Post office for the middle district,

Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for ten

thousand Dollars, on account of his salary

to be applied in the payment of his salary

and for the purpose of paying the same

to the Treasurer in his favor

That on the application of the Board of

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The Board of Treasury Report

That the warrant on Gerard Bancker Treasurer of the State of New York in favor of William Palfrey Paymaster General, for two hundred and thirty seven thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars be cancelled and lodged in the Auditor General's Office; for which sum credit is to be given to the said W^m Palfrey in the Treasury Books

Wm Palfrey

Approved by the Board of Treasury

Report of the Board
of Treasury June 23: 1700

Approved
Signed June 23: 1780

Treasury Office June 24th 1780

That on the application of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Board of Treasury~~ ^{Board of Treasury} ~~Report~~ ^{Report} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~your~~ ^{your} ~~most~~ ^{most} ~~honorable~~ ^{honorable} ~~Secretary~~ ^{Secretary} ~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~Treasury~~ ^{Treasury} ~~Office~~ ^{Office} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~application~~ ^{application} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Abraham~~ ^{Abraham} ~~Blaine~~ ^{Blaine} ~~Commissary~~ ^{Commissary} ~~General~~ ^{General} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Purchase~~ ^{Purchase} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~accompanied~~ ^{accompanied} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~estimate~~ ^{estimate} ~~approved~~ ^{approved} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Board~~ ^{Board} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Treasury~~ ^{Treasury} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~a~~ ^a ~~warrant~~ ^{warrant} ~~issue~~ ^{issue} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Treasurer~~ ^{Treasurer} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~favor~~ ^{favor} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~hundred~~ ^{hundred} ~~thousand~~ ^{thousand} ~~dollars~~ ^{dollars} ~~, to be applied in the department~~ ^{, to be applied in the department} ~~of the said commissary general, and for which he is to~~ ^{of the said commissary general, and for which he is to} ~~be accountable.~~ ^{be accountable.}

That on the application of the Medical Committee a warrant issue on ~~Abraham~~ ^{Abraham} ~~Yeates~~ ^{Yeates} ~~Commissary~~ ^{Commissary} ~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~Continental Loan Office~~ ^{Continental Loan Office} ~~for the State of~~ ^{for the State of} ~~New York, in favor of Robert Johnson Assistant Director~~ ^{New York, in favor of Robert Johnson Assistant Director} ~~General of the Hospitals in the Northern department, on~~ ^{General of the Hospitals in the Northern department, on} ~~account of Jonathan Potts Purveyor General of the~~ ^{account of Jonathan Potts Purveyor General of the} ~~military~~ ^{military} ~~Department for the~~ ^{Department for the} ~~sum of fifty thousand~~ ^{sum of fifty thousand} ~~dollars, one half of which payable in loan office~~ ^{dollars, one half of which payable in loan office} ~~certificates, and the other half in current money of the~~ ^{certificates, and the other half in current money of the} ~~United States, to be applied in the department aforesaid~~ ^{United States, to be applied in the department aforesaid} ~~and for which the said Jonathan Potts is to be~~ ^{and for which the said Jonathan Potts is to be} ~~accountable.~~ ^{accountable.}

The Board having considered the memorial of William Storey Clerk to the Navy Board in the Eastern department, together with the inclosed letter referred to them by Congress Report.

That,

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That it is expedient to defer making the

Said William Story ~~and attorney~~ for said firm.

and a number of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~frontier~~ ^{general} ~~to~~ ^{shall} be established

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~~Annals of the Society of Friends in America~~

There are no flowers in the garden

The undersigned, Darius, to be applied in the Department

at a public dinner, however profitable

John A. ...

That is the application of the Woodcock test.

with a warrant for a. Abraham Speaks can

Mr. Robert H. Smith

For Book 11 of the *History of the United States* by *John Adams*.

Report of the Board of

Report of the Board of

January June 24. 1780

Second of June 1861

Received of the Treasurer of the University of Cambridge the sum of £1000

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Treasury Office June 26. 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That Gerard Boucher Treasurer of the State of New York, hath in consequence of advice from this Board deposited in the Treasury, the sum of one hundred and eighty ^{three} thousand dollars in loan office certificates, to be applied to the credit of that State in part payment of its quota of taxes, which said certificates were issued by Derrick Ten Brock commissioner of the Continental loan office in said State, and delivered to the aforesaid Gerard Boucher in lieu of so much money paid into said office of the non current emissions of the twentieth of May 1777 and eleventh of April 1778, which certificates are dated the ^{fourteenth} day of May 1779, and ^{amounted} ~~amounted~~ as follows.

10	Certificates	109 to 120	inclusive each 10,000 =	100,000
12	Do	137 to 141	5,000 =	60,000
5	Do	221	4,000 =	20,000
1	Do		3,000 =	3,000
				<u>Dollars 183,000</u>

That in pursuance of the resolution of Congress of the second of January 1779, the said State should be credited for the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eighty three thousand Dollars. and the entry to bear date on the fourteenth day of May 1779, which is the date of the said certificates in the opinion of the Board ~~certificates~~ should be cancelled and

transmitted

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Report of the Board of
Treasurers June 26. 1780

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The Board of Treasury having taken into their consideration a Letter from the Board of War dated the 22^d instant with an Inclosure from Charles Pettit, and another from John Cox Assistant Quarter Masters General, demanding One million forty five thousand dollars to make the necessary Provision to enable General Washington to move his Army, find themselves constrained to lay them before Congress for their Consideration and to inform them, that it is utterly out of the Power of the Board to make any Provision for this demand
The Treasury of the United States at this time being totally exhausted.

The Board beg leave further to represent that for some Time past The Commissioners of the several Continental Loan Offices in the respective States, have received but very little Money into their Offices beyond what is necessary to pay off the daily Demands ~~of Interest~~ of Interest upon them the Office in Boston only excepted.

That the only Resources to supply the Treasury with Money to carry on the War, are in the Taxes to be gathered in by the States, and in the disposal of Bills of Exchange on Spain For the Satisfaction of Congress a list of the respective Balances due from the several States for Taxes is inclosed upon which it is unnecessary to say more than that many of the Warrants on the States heretofore granted on this Fund are yet unsatisfied and no one Treasury appears to be in a Condition to supply immediately any sum -- That from the Sale of Bills of Exchange but a small sum has been yet deposited in the Treasury. In this Situation

List of Balances due by Individual States To the United States
on their respective Quotas of the Continental Tax, as apportioned by Congress for
the Years 1778. 1779. and the Months of January and February 1780 —

New Hampshire	1. 720. 000.
Massachusetts Bay	4. 531. 351. 60
Rhode Island	270. 982.
Connecticut	1. 533. 742. 27
New York	2. 252. 667.
New Jersey	3. 632. 666. 60
Pennsylvania	6. 355. 995. 30
Delaware	120. 000.
Maryland	6. 107. 466. 60
Virginia	8. 235. 39. 15
North Carolina	4. 2000.
South Carolina	6. 32000.
Georgia	

Dollars. 45.5 460.72

Auditor General's Office 26th June 1780 —

A. W. Milligan Esq

Treasury Office June 28. 1790
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The Board of Treasury Report,

That on the application of the Honble
Phillip Schuyler a Delegate for the State of New York, a
warrant issue on the treasurer in favor of the Honble John M. Betts
for the use of the aforesaid Phillip Schuyler for ten thousand
Dollars, for which the said State is to be accountable —
Warrant for m. g. —

Received from m. g. 20. 1790
John M. Betts

Treasury Office June 29th 1780

The Board having considered the Petition of Charles Freeman referred to them by Congress, beg leave to Report.

That it is not in their power to relieve the grievance therein ~~expressed~~, and that John Stutchell Deputy ~~quartermaster~~ ^{master} general is fully competent to the getting ~~up~~ ^{of} the ~~papers~~ ^{papers}.

For 3. fine money being
approved June 30th 1780
Library of the Board of

June 30th 1780

Whereas an order of the board has been delivered to the treasurer of Loans which is now unexecuted, and the Board finding it expedient that it should not be executed, have ordered it to be returned, which order is not obeyed, under the opinion that the board have no right to recall an order that may have been delivered in due form — The board of Treasury beg leave to report that Congress take the premises into consideration, and determine thereon.

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Report of the Board of
Treasury June 29 & 30. 1780
July 3. first grant passed
What relates to the business
of loans, referred to
W^m McKean
W^m Houston
W^m Holten

Gentlemen.

Your Order dated June 1st Inst. respecting Bills on Exchange & their to be transmitted to some of the Continental Loan Offices, being not only unintelligible in itself but ~~impossible~~ impossible to be executed, I beg leave to recommend it to your better Consideration.

I am very sorry that it should so frequently be my peculiar Lot to point at the Errors of a Board whose System, with Respect to others, is inexorable Precision.

I have the Honour to be
Gentlemen

Your very humble Servant

Thos Hopkinson

June 24th 1780.

Treas. of Loans

Thos^{sr} Board of Treasury

Honorable
Board of Treasurers

Francis H. H. H. H.
respecting an order of
the Board of Treasurers.

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Treasury office June 27. 1780

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Ordered,

That the Treasurer of Loans return to
this office the order of the board dated the
first day of June current, that it may be
revised —

Extract from the minutes

Charles Lee Secy

June 28th 1780

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Ordered,

That the Treasurer of Loans comply before
twelve o'clock this day with the order of the board
of yesterday, requiring him to return to this office
the order of the board dated the first day of June
current, that it may be revised —

Extract from the minutes

Charles Lee Secy

The Treasurer of Loans is sorry he cannot comply with the Order of the Board of Treasury for returning the Papers of the 1st of June. He humbly conceives that the Orders of the Board addressed & delivered to him become his Property, as they are the Vouchers which give Authority to his Proceedings. The Order of the 1st of June stands in Force on his File & should be executed were it practicable. The Treas^r of Loans has given Notice to the Board of the Difficulties that occur? & when the Board shall please to supersede that Order by another they may depend on an immediate Attention to their Commands

June 28th 1780

Thos Hopkinson
Treas^r of Loans

Then the Board of Treasury

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Treasury of Loans June
28. in answer to the
order of the board of
this date.

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Board of Treasury

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The board of Treasury by their order of the twenty seventh instant having required the Treasurer of Loans in consequence of his representation suggesting an error to have happened in their order of the first day of June instant to return the order aforesaid that the error if any such had intervened might be corrected, and the said Treasurer of Loans having refused to return the same. The board of Treasury desirous to prevent any delay in the business of their department, by their further order of the 28th instant - directing him to comply before 12 O'clock on that day with the ~~aforesaid~~ order aforesaid of the twenty seventh, and the said Treasurer of Loans having declined complying with their said last order; That the public business may not be retarded, and that the error if such there be in their first order may be corrected
Therefore —

Ordered,

Ordered peremptorily that Francis Hopkinson
Treasurer of Loans do attend at this Board to mor-
row at 10 O'clock Ante Meridien, and that he
bring the said order of the first day of June ~~last~~
last with him, to be examined and corrected
by the Board, if any error or mistake shall appear
to be therein —

Extract from the Minutes

Charles Lee

Chamber of Accounts 393

Philad^a June 29th 1780

Sir

We received yours of Yesterday with the Copy of an Order of the Board of Treasury dated the 27th instant. We inform you that the Chamber of Accounts N^o 1 sit in the back room upon the first floor of the House in which the Board of Treasury is kept, that the Members are William Govett, William Geddes and John D. Mercier... W. Smith Senior Commissioners of the Chamber N^o 2 to whom was directed your Letter of the 26th May, ordering, that Chamber into a room upon the third floor, is absent. To dispatch the public business we have agreed for the present, that Chamber N^o 1 consist of William Govett, John D. Mercier & Peter R. Fell, and the second Chamber of William Geddes & G. Mearns who, with the other Commissioners are of opinion, that the room upon the third floor, is inconvenient and will be so disagreeable in the intense heat of the present season, as to render it impossible for them to do that duty which they owe their Country, they therefore request, if it be the duty of the Treasury, that proper rooms may be provided for them, especially as the lease of the present House will soon expire, and, as we are informed the owner thereof is determined that the Treasury Offices shall be no longer kept in it. — You have herewith a list of the Accounts that are now in the room in which both Chambers at present sit. — and they inform you that Chamber N^o 1 is at present upon the Treasurer's Account and have gone through his debits, but as his Credits are not yet complicated, they are ready to enter upon any particular Account that the Board of Treasury are desirous of having referred to them. — And the Members of the Chamber N^o 2 have gone through Mr. Bowditch's Account and are now upon Mr. Hopkinsons, and will continue settling such Accounts until two flocks, who they are making enquiries after, are appointed for their Board; when that is done, they will be ready to proceed in the settlement of any Accounts referred to them.

We are, Sir, your humble servants

To
Gen^l William Ewing
Vice General

Wm Govett
Wm Geddes
John D. Mercier
Peter R. Fell
Geo. Mearns

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Letter from Commissioner
of Accounts to the
Auditor General.

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it is the opinion of the Board that they have power to cancel
any Bill drawn on the Treasury Office which may be
executed in whole or in part

In pursuance of the Resolution of Congress of the 19 day of May last directing Bills of Exchange to be drawn on the Honble Benjamin Franklin and John Jay Esq^{rs} and offered for sale in the several States therein mentioned an Order of the Board bearing date the first day of June current was transmitted to Francis Hopkinson Esq^r Treasurer of Loans directing the Bills aforesaid to be sent agreeably to the Schedules thereto annexed to the Commissioners of the Continental Loan Office in the several States mentioned in the Resolution aforesaid that yesterday the Letter No 1 was received from the Treasurer of Loans mentioning two Errors in the Order aforesaid one of which appears on the minutes and the other does not whereupon it was judged expedient that the said Order should be returned, for which purpose the Order No 2 was issued and delivered by one of the Clerks who brought back a Verbal Answer from the Treasurer of Loans in explicit Terms "that he would not return the Order" that this day the Board transmitted to the Treasurer of Loans their Order No 3 to which they have his Answer No 4 persisting in Disobedience whereupon the Order No 5 was sent, in Compliance of which, the Treasurer of Loans attended but refused to produce the Order required, by which means the public Business has been delayed and much injured.

The Board beg leave further to report that it is expedient that the erroneous Order aforesaid being at present unexecuted in every part should be returned & cancelled and another Order issue in its room and (that

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it is the opinion of the Board that they have power to recall
any orders that may at any time be issued unless they are
executed in part or in whole.

Treasury Office July 8. 1780

Gentlemen,

The following is a list of papers respecting the representation of the Board concerning the Treasurer of Loans which were committed to Mr. Henry and may be presumed to be in your possession. If this is the case, the Board have nothing to add to what has been already laid before the committee - I have the honor

to be with great respect
your most obed^t serv^t

The Committee of Congress

Servant
Charles Secy.

List of Papers above referred to.

- 1 Order of Board dated June 24.
- 2 Order of Board dated . . . 28.
- 3 order of the Board dated . . . 29.
- 4 Report to Congress . . . 30
- 5 circumstances & state
of the case -
- 6 Two letters from the
Treasurer of Loans.

Charles Secy

The Hon^{ble}

Committee of Congress
respecting the late representation
of the Board of Treasury respecting the
Treasury of Loans.

20th June 1780

Report of the Board of

Treasury

June 30th 1780

Passed July 1. 1780

That in the application of Richard Jackson
to the President of the Board of Treasury
for a warrant for eight thousand dollars
the same is referred to the Committee
of the Board of Treasury who are to be
responsible for the same and it is to be
understood that the same is to be
paid out of the Treasury.

20th June 1780

Report of the Board of Treasury

Treasury

Passed July 3. 1780

That in the application of Richard Jackson
to the President of the Board of Treasury
for a warrant for eight thousand dollars
the same is referred to the Committee
of the Board of Treasury who are to be
responsible for the same and it is to be
understood that the same is to be
paid out of the Treasury.

Treasury Office July 3. 1860

It is hereby ordered that the following bills be accepted

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Whereas the late necessities of the Southern Army under the Command of Major General Lincoln rendered

it expedient to draw bills on the President of Congress,

which by a resolution of Congress of the twenty third day of March last, are ordered to be accepted by the Board

of Treasury on the terms therein prescribed; and whereas

several bills under the description aforesaid are daily

presented for acceptance, of which no advice has been

received, nor can be furnished until General Lincoln re-

ceives his papers already sent before him to some place

in New England, and whereas many inconveniences

will arise from suffering the said bills to be presented

protested, or ~~from the payment thereof~~ the payment thereof.

The Board ~~therefore~~ submit the following resolution

Resolved, ~~That the Board of Treasury~~ be authorized to

accept without advice such bills drawn by Major

General Lincoln on the President of Congress, as in in

their deference shall be deemed proper, and may

have been or hereafter may be presented within one

month from this date, at which time it is espe-

cially a complete and accurate return of the bills

aforesaid will be made by General Lincoln

The Board further report
That on the application of the

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Sept. 3. 1850

Medical Committee a warrant issue on the

Treasurer in favor of Jonathan Potts Treasurer

General of Military Hospitals for twenty thousand

dollars for the purpose of purchasing medicines

for the Hospitals in the middle department and

for which the said Jonathan Potts is to be

accountable

and the said Jonathan Potts is to be

responsible for the same

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Treasury Office July 5, 1780

The Board of Treasury having considered the Extract of a Memorial from Mordecai Sheftal referred to them by Congress report.

That it doth not appear to this Board from the Extract afores^d that the said Mordecai Sheftal can be intitled to any allowance for Depreciation on Amount of the four hundred and seventy one dollars ^{properly} by him received.

The Board further report ^{the sum of \$471}

That on the Application of Ephraim Blaine Esquire Commissary General of Purchases accompanied with Estimates approved by the Board of War a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in ~~the sum of~~ for three hundred and forty thousand and eighty two dollars and sixty nine-tiths of a dollar to be applied in the following manner viz^t

One hundred thousand dollars in part Payment of certain Provisions furnished by the merchants of this City, and the Residue being one hundred and forty thousand & eighty two dollars and sixty ninetieths of a dollar agreeably to his Estimate dated the first day of July instant and for which the aforesaid Ephraim Blaine is to be accountable.

Report of the Board
of January July 6, 1900

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Passed. —

The information on the
Memorial of M Sheftall
accepted. —

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Treasury Office July 5: 1800 11

(The Board of Treasury beg leave to report)

That in pursuance of a Resolution of Congress of the 23^d day of November last, the sum of one hundred thousand and twenty five pounds eleven Shillings Sterling in Bills of Exchange at six Months sight on the Hon^{ble} John Jay Esquire Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Madrid have been prepared under the directions of this Board - that all the said Bills have been sold, or issued for the Use of American Prisoners, or deposited in the Pennsylvania Bank except, about ten thousand pounds Sterling; also that in pursuance of the ~~same~~ Resolution the sum of one hundred thousand and thirty six pounds five Shillings and nine pence Sterling in Bills of Exchange at six Months sight on the Hon^{ble} Henry Laurens Esquire Commissioner of the United States of America in Amsterdam have been prepared in like manner - the whole of which, has been disposed of, or deposited in the Pennsylvania Bank from which Representation, if Congress are determined to make further draughts, they may be enabled to judge of the Propriety of giving immediate directions

Report of the Board of
Major Joseph H. ...
of ...

July 5. 1780

~~has been~~

In the amount of the bills

drawn on the hon^{ble} Jay

the hon. H. ...

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Read July 6. 1780

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Treasury Office July 7th 1780

Whereas a Resolution of Congress of Yesterday directs the Board of Treasury to supply the President and Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with Bills of Exchange on the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of Versailles to the Amount of one thousand pounds Sterling - and whereas all the Bills of that Description are now in the Office of the Treasurer of Loans assigned to the respective States agreeable to the Directions of Congress by an Order of the Board dated the first day of June last which the said Treasurer of Loans ~~has~~ been required to return to this Office and ~~has~~ refused to the great delay of public Business, and on which Conduct a Report was made to Congress on the thirtieth day of June last, for their Determination thereon - and whereas it being expedient that the aforesaid Resolution of Yesterday should be immediately executed the Board have deemed it necessary to draw other Bills in pursuance thereof which are herewith transmitted to receive the Sanction of Congress and to be signed by the President.

Report from

Board of Trustees

July 7, 1780

Read 10. 480

Treasury Office July 7. 1780

The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of William Palfrey pay
General accompanied with an estimate of pay due to the
month of June, a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for seven hundred and eighty three thousand seven
hundred and thirty three dollars to be applied in his de-
partment, and for which the said Mr Palfrey is to be accountable

July 8th 1780

That on the application of George Bond deputy
Secretary to Congress, a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for eight thousand dollars on account of his
Salary

That on the application of John Livinus Clarkson
a Clerk in the Treasury Office, a warrant issue on the
Treasurer in his favor for six thousand dollars on account
of his Salary

The Board beg leave further to Report

That John Holker Agent for the Royal
House of France, has been supplied with provisions
from the commissary general of Purchases at sundry
different times for more than two years ago that the said
commissary general of purchases has very lately rendered
an account, and ascertained a balance in favor of the
United States, which John Holker aforesaid now offers
to pay as will appear by his letter to the Board of the
seventh

Mr Holker's letter with Mr Holker's
originals enclosed is herewith
forwarded for the Board of the 12th

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Seventh instant herewith transmitted for consideration

That the conditions of payment therein mentioned making no allowance for depreciation, and bringing

The accounts aforesaid to a final settlement, are attested

with consequences too considerable to be accepted by

Board, without the further direction of Congress
as it is necessary to make it clear to the public.

For the only one for which the case has been made.

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The first of these is the fact that the
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Reports of the Board of Trustees

Treasurer July 7th 1780

2 Signed July 11. th 1700.

I have been thinking of you very much lately
 and wondering how you are getting on. I hope
 you are well and happy. I have been very
 busy lately but I have managed to find some
 time to write to you. I have been thinking
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Treasury Office July 10th 1860

The board of Treasury beg leave to Report

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That Michael Vellegas in behalf of sundry persons apply to this Board for Loan Office Certificates in payment for bills of Exchange drawn by General Lincoln and claim, as an equitable demand, that Interest shall be allowed them on the several sums so demanded from the date of their being presented for payment, either to the President of Congress or this Board — And the Resolution of Congress of 23rd March last not being clear as to Interest being allowed when payment is made in Loan Office Certificates — The Board therefore submit the following Resolution,

Resolved, That the board of Treasury be authorized to allow Interest on the bills drawn by General Lincoln, when payment is made in Loan Office Certificates in the same manner as directed by ~~Congress~~ the Resolution of Congress of the 23rd March past when payment is to be made in current money.

Report of the Board of

Treasury

July 10 1780

Passed July 10 1780

~~that on the application of Joseph Carleton pay~~
~~master to the board of War and Ordnance a warrant issue on~~
~~the Treasurer in his favor for ten thousand dollars for the~~
~~contingent expenses of office, and for which the said Joseph~~
~~Carleton is to be reimbursed.~~

That on the application of ~~Woodruff~~ Clerk
in the Secretary Office of Congress a warrant issue on the
Treasurer in his favor for five thousand dollars on account
of his salary

That on the application of ~~John E. Jackson~~ Clerk
in the Office of the Secretary of Congress a warrant issue on
the Treasurer in his favor for five thousand dollars on account
of his salary

That on the application of Charles Hoyle Clerk in the
Office of the Secretary of Congress a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for six thousand dollars on account of his salary

That on the application of Thomas Edison Clerk in
the Office of the Secretary of Congress, a warrant issue on the
Treasurer in his favor for six thousand dollars on account
of his salary

The Board Report
That Samuel Patterson Commissioner of the Con-
tinental Loan Office for the State of Delaware has repeatedly
desired to be discharged from the office aforesaid - that on

The fifth day of April last a letter was written to the President
 of the State aforesaid acquainting him with the desire of
 Samuel Patterson, and requesting to be informed when
 his successor should be appointed, to which letter no answer
 has been received. That as Samuel Patterson aforesaid
 continues to sign his resignation, it appears necessary
 that his request should be communicated by Congress to the
 President aforesaid, and the Board beg leave further to lay
 that it is expedient to recommend that in the ensuing
 choice of a Commissioner of the Loan Office for the State of
 Delaware that a person well qualified with a knowledge
 of accounts be entrusted with that office, that the accounts
 may be properly kept and returns made in due time
 and form.

Resolved
 That the Board
 do hereby certify
 the foregoing
 report of the
 Board to the
 House of Representatives
 of the State of Delaware
 this 15th day of April 1868
 Samuel J. Boardman
 Secretary

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Treasury Office

July 14th 1780

The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of Charles Pettit Assistant
Quartermaster General accompanied with an estimate approved by
the Board of War a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor
on account of Major General Green Quartermaster General
for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be applied in
the department aforesaid ~~by Thomas Madsen Deputy~~
~~Master General~~, and for which the said Major General Green
is to be accountable

That on the application of the Honble Messrs.
Matthews & ~~Smith~~ Delegates for the State of South
Carolina a warrant issue on the Treasurer in their favor
for twenty thousand dollars, for which the said State is to
be accountable -

That on the application of the Honble John Matthews
in behalf of the Committee at Head Quarters a warrant
issue on the Treasurer in his favor for forty thousand
dollars, for which the said Committee is to be accountable.

That on the application of Richard Phillips
Steward to the President of Congress a warrant issue on
the Treasurer in his favor for twelve thousand dollars for
the use of the Presidents household, and for which the said
Richard Phillips is to be accountable.

Report of the Board of Trustees

Treasurer, July 14 1780

Passed

Treasury Office
July 14th 1780 ⁴²⁵

The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of the Honble Benjamin Huntington a Delegate from the State of Connecticut a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for four thousand Dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

July 15. 1780

The Board Report, That on the application of Charles Pittet Assistant Quarter master general accompanied with an Estimate approved by the board of War a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor on account of Major general Greene quarter master general for fifteen thousand Dollars for the support of the British Prisoners and their guards at Fort Frederick in the State of Maryland, and for which the said Major General Greene is to be accountable

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Report of the Board
of Treasury

July 14th 1780

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Passed July 15.

Treasury Office

July 18th 1780

The Board having considered the Report of the board of War dated the 14th instant referred to them by Congress beg
Leave to Report

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Carlton Paymaster to the board of War and ordnance for three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be applied to the purpose of procuring accoutrements for the ~~troops~~ ^{troops} in the Southern Army, and for which the aforesaid Joseph Carlton is to be accountable

The Board beg leave further to Report

That on the application of Major General Greene quarter master general accompanied with an Estimate approved by the board of War, a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Charles Pettit Asst. quarter master general on account of Major general Greene quarter master general for four hundred & fifteen thousand dollars to be applied to the purposes prescribed in said estimate, and for which the aforesaid Major general Green quarter master general is to be accountable

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Treasury Office
July 19. 1782

The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of Charles Pettibap.
Quarter master general accompanied with an Estimate
approved by the board of War a warrant issue on the Treasury.
in his favor on account of a Major general Greene Quarter master
General for four hundred thousand Dollars for the purpose of
discharging the contract between Edward Wright Junior
and Col. Christian for thirty thousand bushels of grain
mentioned in the Estimate aforesaid, and for the service of
Transportation, and for which sum the aforesaid Major
General Greene is to be accountable. —

Approved by the Board
of the Treasury
July 19. 1782
— as per [Signature]

Report of the Board of

Treasury July 19, 1880

Filed July 20. —

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Treasury Office

July 19th 1780

The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of Charles Pettit
 assistant quarter master general accompanied with an
 estimate approved by the board of War a warrant issue
 on the Treasurer in his favor on account of Major
 general Greene Quarter master general for four thousand
 and fifty six dollars to be applied in the department aforesaid
 for the purposes mentioned in said estimate, and for
 which the aforesaid major general Greene is to be accountable

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer
 in favor of William Patsey paymaster general for five
 hundred thousand dollars to be applied to the payment
 of subsistence money due to the officers of the Line, and
 for which the aforesaid William Patsey is to be accountable.

The post of the Brass of 1800
The Brass of 1800
14 July 1800
10th July 1800

August 11th 1870
July 20th 1870
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The Board beg leave to represent that the warrant reported this day for four hundred thousand dollars in favor of Charles Pettib Assistant quarter master general is designed for the Department under the particular direction of Henry Hollingsworth Deputy quarter master general

That they consider it their duty to submit to Congress a report of the Commissioners of Accounts on certain accounts of the aforesaid Henry Hollingsworth wherein he stands charged with forgery and other fraud and abuses in the execution of his office.

That the said Henry Hollingsworth has appeared from the aforesaid report to this Board who have been ready to hear said appeal which however has been deferred from time to time.

That the department under his particular direction is very important and requires constant and large supplies of money which are have been and ought to be regularly furnished — from all which considerations the Board beg leave to report the following Resolution.

Resolved

That Henry Hollingsworth Deputy quarter master general ^{& hereby is} be suspended until his appeal from the report of the Commissioners of Accounts dated the 30th day of March last is duly heard & finally determined, and that some other person be,

be appointed to transact the business of that department
in the mean time

The Board has to report that the amount of
this year's business has been unusually large and that the
Department has been very busy in consequence of the
large number of applications for the various
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Treasury

July 20th 1890

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Treasury Office

July 20th 1780

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The Board having considered the Letter from
Benedick Arnold dated July 17th 1780 referred to them by
Congress Report

That the sum of twenty five thousand dol-
lars be advanced to Major General Arnold on account
of his pay, and for which he is to be accountable

That on the application of Charles
Pettit assistant quarter master general accompanied
with an estimate approved by the Board of War
a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor on
account of Major General Green quarter master general
for one hundred thousand dollars to be applied in the
department ~~of the~~ to the purposes mentioned in
said estimate, and for which the said Major General
Greene is to be accountable —

Wm. Mifflin

Report of the Board of

Directors
July 20, 1880

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July 21. 1861
The Board of Treasury having considered the Memo-
rial of William Weston dated Philadelphia July 10. 1860
referred to them by Congress.

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The party that Francis Livingston Deputy Commissary
general of Purchases in the State of Georgia purchased
from the apportioned William Weston... and
to the... but that it is expedient that all
claims or demands of that description be referred to the
Department of the Commissary general of purchases

The Board having considered the motion of
the Delegates for the State of Massachusetts Bay refer-
red to them by Congress they have to submit the
following Resolution

Resolved that in the absence of a general officer
supreme executive of the State of Massachusetts Bay be
and they are authorized and requested to draw war-
rants upon the... paymaster general in that
department for such temporary pay as may
be hereafter due in account of pay to officers and
soldiers who have done or are now doing duty in
that State... Rhode Island

Whereas the present invaded situation of
the States of South Carolina Georgia renders it
expedient

437 ~~expected~~ That the Loan offices in the said States
respectively be removed to some place of security
until such time when they may be reestablished
with safety. The board of Treasury big leave to sub-
mit the following ~~provisions~~

~~Resolved~~, That all monies books and papers appu-
taining to the Continental Loan offices in the States of
South Carolina Georgia & deposited and remain ~~in~~
as ~~certificates~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~ until the said offices
may be reestablished in the aforesaid States respectively
with convenience & safety

That the Commissioners of the respective offices aforesaid
be required to deliver or transmit to the board of Treasury
all monies books & papers appertaining to their respec-
tive offices and that the ~~same~~ reasonable expen-
ses incurred thereby be paid by the United States

That the Treasurer of the United States be
empowered to pay all interest on ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~rate~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~
on certificates issued from either of the offices aforesaid
in the same manner that such interest is directed
to be paid by the Commissioners of the Continental
Loan offices ~~and that the same~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~paid~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~

~~to all other rules and regulations which have been~~
~~may be prescribed by Congress for the Commission~~
~~the several Continental Loan offices~~

~~Report of the Secretary~~
~~of the Treasury~~
~~dated~~ ~~the~~ ~~28th~~ ~~of~~ ~~June~~ ~~1862~~

Treasury Office
July 21st 1788⁴³

The Board of Treasury having considered the Letter
from the Honble Henry Laurens Esq^r referred to them
by Congress Report

That the Interest due on the Certificates
issued from the Loan Office in the State of North
Carolina be referred to that office for payment,
in which Office ~~where~~ bills of exchange have been sent for the
purpose of paying such interest, and that the
Interest due on the Certificates issued from the Loan
Office in the State of Georgia be postponed until
the papers & books of said Loan Office be deposited
with the Treasurer of the United States —

The Board Report

That on the application of
Charles Pettit Assistant quarter master general
approved by the board of War a warrant issue on
the Treasurer in his favor on account of Major
general Greene quarter master general for nine
thousand seven hundred & ninety two dollars for
the use of the department of the said quarter master
general, and for which he is to be accountable

Report of the Board of
Treasury July 24. 1780

Passed July 25:—

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The Board of Treasury Report is submitted to the Board
July 24. 1780

That on the application of Charles Pettit agent
quarter master general accompanied with an estimate of mo-
ed ~~and~~ ~~in~~ the department of ~~the~~ ~~War~~ ~~and~~ ~~signed~~
quarter master general approved by the Board of War a warrant
issue on the Treasurer in his favor on account of the
general ~~and~~ ~~quarter~~ ~~master~~ ~~general~~ for two hundred thou-
sand dollars to be applied to the payment of food and
ammunition waggon, ~~for~~ ~~and~~ ~~by~~ the day and
occasional expenses ~~to~~ ~~go~~ with horses and teams to
Camp Sumner, and to the purchase of camp equipage,
and for which the aforesaid Major General Greene is to be
accountable.

That on the application of David Claypool
Printer a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for
two thousand dollars for the purpose of ~~paying~~ the Journal
~~charges for the year 1770~~ for which the aforesaid
David Claypool is to be accountable.

That on the application of Joseph Bartleton pay
of ~~the~~ ^{the} Board of War Ordnance a warrant issue
to the ~~treasury~~ ^{treasury} in his favor for twenty thousand dollars
for the contingent expenses of ~~the~~ ^{the} said ~~war~~ ^{war} and for which the said
Joseph Bartleton is to be accountable.

Report of
a warrant issued on the 10th inst. in his favor for fifty
thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing Forage
for,

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for the ~~expenses~~ under his care, and for which the said Jacob Hiltzeimher is to be accountable.

That on the application of the Smith Whelton
 Tell a Delegate for the State of North Carolina a
~~sum of~~ ^{sum of} ~~ten~~ ^{ten} thousand dollars for which the said State is to be
 accountable.

The Board having considered the letter
 of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~James~~ ^{James} ~~Jay~~ ^{Jay} dated July 12. 1780 referred to
 them by Congress they have to represent

That it appears by the letter aforesaid
 that twenty thousand dollars were put into the
 hands of the Continental Clothier in Boston by
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~James~~ ^{James} ~~Jay~~ ^{Jay} in the month of July 1778.

That it appears by the Treasury book
 that a warrant issued on the eighteenth day of
~~August~~ ^{August} following for the purpose of discharging
 in full the drafts on James & Mate Clothier general
 for the aforesaid sum of twenty thousand dollars.

From which representation it appears
 that it was in the power of the James Jay to
 receive payment in as short a time as could
 reasonably be expected. That the delay was ac-
 cused by himself and was not occasioned by the
 United States and that he neglected to receive
 payment till October last. ^{The board} therefore have to
 represent that

That altho' Sir James Jay has suffered consi-
derably by the depreciation in common with many
other Patriotic and virtuous Citizens of these States,
yet, it is inexpedient to give any relief in the case
stated in his letter dated July 18th 1780 —

Treasury Office Dec. 25 1780

The Board of Treasury report

That on the application of the Board of Admiralty referred to
them by Cong. ass. a warrant issue on the Treasurer in their
favor for sixty thousand dollars, to enable them to advance
a Months pay to the Men belonging to the ~~British~~ ^{British} ~~own~~
Fleet of War which is now ready to fall down the River
& for which from the said Board of Admiralty is to be
accountable.

Report of the Board

of the Treasury, July 24, 1875

Paper

Report of the Board

of the Treasury, July 24, 1875
The Board of the Treasury
has the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
of the 14th inst. in relation
to the report of the Board
of the Treasury, July 24, 1875
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their consideration.

Paper of 1000/1000
 Treasury Office July 25 1780
 J. A. A.

Wm. W. L. L.

did not. The Board having considered the resolution of Congress yesterday authorizing the board of War to procure John J. Schiller for the present campaign refused to them to provide the wages & means of furnishing the necessary supplies of money for carrying the same into execution. beg leave to report.

That at present there is no money in the Treasury of the United States but that there is reason to expect that the several Quotas of the sum of ten millions of dollars required by Congress on the nineteenth day of May last will speedily arrive which part of ^{whereof} may be applied to the purposes of the aforesaid Resolutions.

That the board ~~shall~~ be authorized to contract in Continental currency for the whole quantity of the articles ~~ordered~~ ^{ordered in 1814} to be procured by the resolution aforesaid on such terms as may be obtained most advantageous to the public, which contracts they do hereby declare shall bona fide ^{be} executed on the part of the United States ~~within two months~~ ^{after} from the date, and that adequate compensation shall be made for all losses that may be occasioned by depreciation (should any arise ^{after} the time of contract until payment is made.)

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They beg leave further to report.

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Report of the Board of
Treasurers July 25. 1720

Report of the Board of
Trusts of the University of
Tennessee

July 25. 1780

That the Board of Directors of the
 Bank of the United States be authorized to
 make such amendments to the Constitution
 of the Bank as may be necessary for the
 better management of the same.



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Treasury Office July 26th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of William Ramsey Clerk in the Chamber of Accounts, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for five thousand dollars, on Account of his Salary.

That on the Application of John Nicholson Clerk in the Chamber of Accounts, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for five thousand dollars, on Account of his Salary.

Treasury Office July 26th 1780

to be paid out of the Treasury
The Board having considered the Memorial of William Millward dated July 26th 1780 referred to them by Congress beg leave to report

That it is expedient and necessary to refer the said William Millward to the Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office, for the State of Connecticut for the Payment of the Interest due on eleven hundred dollars; and to have been put into that Office on Loan on the 12th day of June 1777

The Board beg leave further to report

That the Loan Office are not in Condition to make Payments agreeably to the Resolution of Congress dated the 28th day of June last; and that it is expedient; that speedy Provision be made for that Purpose

Report of the Board of
Treasury July 25. & 26. 1790

Passed July 27. 1790

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Treasury Office July 27 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honible John Armstrong a Delegate for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for ten thousand dollars; for which the said Commonwealth is to be accountable.

That on the Application of the Honible Ezechiel Cortell a Delegate for the State of Rhode Island a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for five thousand dollars; for which the said State is to be accountable.

That on the Application of the Honible William Few a Delegate for the State of Georgia, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for five thousand dollars; for which the said State is to be accountable.

That on the Application of the Honible John Henry and John Hanson Delegates for the State of Maryland a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in their favor for ~~five~~ twelve thousand dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

Report of the Board of
Treasury July 27-1788

100th July 29th.

Treasury Office

July 28th 1861

The Board having considered the Memorial of William Turnbull dated July 6th 1860 & referred to them by Congress

They are unacquainted with the transaction of Abraham Livingston in South Carolina, and do not know by what authority he drew bills of exchange on the Marine Committee. That they are uninformed of the necessities furnished the Ships of War in the Harbour of Charleston, as well as of the Provisions purchased by order of the Commissary General, which are mentioned in said Memorial, and the accounts of which are said to be before the Board of Admiralty. From these considerations they are of opinion, that the Memorial aforesaid be referred to the Board of Admiralty.

That the said Board either accept or refuse the bills mentioned in said Memorial as they may deem just and reasonable; and if the said bills or any of them be accepted, that the Board of Treasury be required to provide the means of payment.

The Board Report

That for the payment of Interest due on Loan Office Certificates the sum of four hundred and fifty six thousand dollars be prepared under their direction agreeably to a Resolution of Congress dated

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dated the 28th of May 1778 in City of London

on the Commissioners at Paris of the following

Denominations Viz

1000 Sets of	36 dollars each	36000
2000	60	120000
2000	120	240000
200	300	60000
		<u>456000</u>

Report of the board of
January
July 28. 1780

Passed Aug 3. 1780

The Board of Treasury Reports

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That on the application of this Board of War
accompanied with an estimate approved by said Board,
a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Samuel
Hodgson Assistant Commissary general of military stores
on account of Benjamin Flower commissary general of
military stores for two hundred thousand dollars, to be
applied in the ~~Department~~ ^{said}, and for which the said
Benjamin Flower is to be accountable

That on the application of Charles Pettit
Assistant quarter master general approved by the board
of War a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor
on account of Major general Greene, ^{late} quarter master general
for eight thousand dollars for the purpose of paying for a
house furnished Major Galvan in consequence of
the orders of His excellency general Washington, and
for which the aforesaid Major general Greene is to
be accountable

The Board Report,

That they be authorized to pay the sum
of two thousand five hundred and eleven livres, twelve
sols and six deniers being the balance of the Honible
John Adams account, ~~as adjusted~~ by the chambers
of accounts, out of the bills of exchange drawn at
forty days sight on the Honible Benjamin Franklin
in pursuance of the Resolution of Congress of the 19th
day of May last

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Trustees of the
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The Board of Treasury Report

Received
August 1st 1780

That on the application of the Hon^{ble}
W^m Stotte a Delegate from the State of South Carolina
a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for
Eleven thousand dollars, for which the said State is to
be accountable

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Mr. Wm. L. Garrison
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the
abolition of the slave trade. I am very glad to hear of your interest in this cause, and I am sure that your efforts will be successful. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. L. Garrison

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The Board having considered the letter of William Gibbs esquire one of the Commissioners of the Continental Loan Office for the state of South Carolina dated the twenty fourth ~~inst~~^{ult} referred to them by Congress beg leave to report

That no determination or indemnity can at present be given respecting the application of the monies received into the Loan Office aforesaid and ought to be deferred until the ~~accounts~~^{accounts} of said office shall be exhibited for settlement, and it shall appear how and to what purposes the monies loaned as aforesaid have been expended, and that so soon as Congress shall determine where the loan offices for the states of South Carolina & Georgia shall be held it will be proper to furnish the said loan office for the state of South Carolina with certificates for the purposes set forth in the letter above mentioned -

The board beg leave further to report

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer ~~in~~ favor of William Gibbs commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the state of South Carolina for twenty thousand dollars for contingent expenses of said Loan Office, and for which he is to be accountable

Report of the Board
of January August 1st
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The letter of the Board

Letter from the Board
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The Board of Treasury Report

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August 2nd 1780

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That on the application of the Board of War a warrant issue on George Brooke Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia in favor of Ephraim Blaine commissary general of purchases for Forty thousand dollars (part of the monies raised in said Commonwealth for the use of the United States) for the use of his department, and for which he is to be accountable.

That on the application of the Board of War the following warrants issue in favor of Benjamin Flower commissary general of military stores, and for which he is to be accountable - Viz -

One in favor of James Smith commissary of the Continental Loan Office for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for thirty thousand dollars to defray the expenses of Captain Irish who is to be employed as a commissary of military stores in Virginia -

And one on George Brooke Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia for two hundred thousand dollars (part of the monies raised in said Commonwealth for the use of the United States) to enable Captain Irish to carry on the business of a ~~Laboratory~~ to be established in Virginia

Informers at 10.11.1780

James O. Smith
Commissary of Military Stores
August 2nd 1780

Report of the Board of
Treasury
August 2, 1780
in favour of E. Blaine & P. Brown
per J. R. [Signature]

Secretary

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August 4. 1780

The Board having considered the Memorial of John
Dart dated August 1. 1780 referred to them to
be considered by Congress beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on the
Treasury in favor of Charles Pettit Assistant quarter master
for an amount of Major General Greene's quarter

four hundred and thirty
Dollars payable him to repay John Stanford Dart so
much money as shall appear justly due to him. Said to

have been advanced by him for the public service, and
for which the said Major General Greene is to be accountable

The Board having considered the memorial
of Peter Ryser dated August 2. 1780 referred to them by

Congress beg leave to report
That the said Peter Ryser be

referred to the department of the quarter master general for
the settlement of his account. Set forth in his memorial

The Board having considered the Memorial of M^r
Alexander Binstead pay master to the tenth Pennsylvania
Regiment referred to them by Congress beg leave to
represent

That the said memorial with other papers on
the same subject have been submitted to the considera-
tion of the Auditors of the main Army, who have examined
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into the ~~life~~ therein set forth of one thousand nine
hundred eighty seven dollars, and ^{have} reported that is
the opinion of the officer, who should be best acquainted
with the matter, that the said Alexander Binstie
was actually robbed of the sum aforesaid by Enos
Wright, adjutant to the same Regiment. That Cor
Hubley of the same Regiment, and Col. North of
the Pennsylvania Regiment have attested, that
they believe that the Alexander Binstie was
robbed of the sum aforesaid in the manner set forth
in said memorial.

From which ~~circumstances~~ considerations the board has

That the prayer of the memorialist

be complied with, and that he be allowed to debit the

United States with the said sum of one thousand

nine hundred eighty seven dollars, and that

he receive credit for the same on settlement of his

Accounts.

Extract from the minutes

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Report of the board of
Treasury
Aug. 14. 1780

August 7. 1780
Passed except the first
for an ad. to C. Pettit
for an ad. of S. Dart this
passed Aug. 15. —

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The Board of Treasury Report

That on the Application of ~~Edwards~~^{Edwards} Edward Tilgair, George Walton,
& William Few Delegates for the State of Georgia; a Warrant
issue on the Treasurer in ~~their~~ favor for thirty thousand
dollars for which the said State is to be accountable.

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of Treasury August
4th 1780

Delegates of Georgia—

Passed Aug 5

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to General of the Treasury

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The board of Treasury

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That on the application of Charles Lee Secretary to the board of Treasury a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for ten thousand dollars on account of his salary. —

That on the application of the board of War a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Carlston paymaster to said board for three thousand nine hundred & fifty dollars, to enable the said board to reimburse what shall appear to be due to Colonel Turnant for his expenses at Savannah, and for which the aforesaid Joseph Carlston is to be accountable. —

That on the application of Messrs. Chaloner and White agents for Jeremiah Wadsworth late commissary general of Purchases, a warrant issue on the Treasurer in their favor on account of Jeremiah Wadsworth aforesaid for seventy seven thousand dollars to enable the said commissary general to make payment in part for a certain quantity of Flour that appears to have been bought for the public service in September last, and for which no satisfaction hath been made, and for which the said Jeremiah Wadsworth is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes

Charles Lee Secy

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Treasury Aug 21. 1780
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The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of Patrick Small
Clark in the Auditor general's office a Warrant issue on the
Treasurer in his favor for Six thousand Dollars on account
of his Salary

The Board having considered the memorial
of David Lockwood dated July 7th refused to them by
Congress beg leave to Report

That provision is made for the
case set forth in said memorial by a resolution of Congress
of the third instant to which the said David Lockwood
should have recourse.

The Board having considered the petition of
Abel Westfall refused to them by Congress, and in pursu-
-ance of a resolution of Congress dated the 27th of July last
beg leave to Report

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in favor of Abel Westfall ~~on account of~~ on account of ~~money~~
general Smallwood for eighteen thousand dollars for
the purpose of paying for a wagon & three horses im-
-posed by said ~~money~~ general Smallwood for which
no satisfaction appears to have been made, and for which
from the said ~~money~~ general Smallwood is to be answer-
-able —

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The Board having considered the extract of a
letter from John Bradford continental Agent at Boston
dated the twelfth day of July last referred to them by
Congress beg leave to Report

That the Resolution of Congress of the
Twenty fourth of May last directing the sale of
three hundred hogheads of sugar was transmitted
to the aforesaid John Bradford in a letter dated
the thirtieth of the same month which for the satis-
faction of Congress is herewith submitted to their con-
sideration, that if any part of the monies arising
from such sale has been applied to the demands of
the Navy Board, as is intimated in said extracts, it
has been without the consent of this Board, and directly
contrary to their instructions & the Resolution of Congress
above mentioned —

Extract from the minutes

Harlee Secy.

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The Board having considered the report of a
 letter from the Board of Directors of the
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 Board of Directors of the State

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Treasury Office

August 3rd 1780

Whereas the Ordinance for establishing a board of
Treasurers, and the proper officers for managing the finances
of these United States" dated July 30th 1779 declares it to be
among the duties of the Commissioners of the board of
Treasury "to see that the public Accounts are regularly
stated in the Auditors Office, and all public Debtors
brought to account; Frauds detected & Defaulters
punished" and whereas it is of the utmost importance
that these duties should be discharged with fidelity

The Board beg leave to report their proceedings on
that part of these duties that respects the bringing
public Debtors to account in the execution thereof
Having waited perhaps too long in expectation that
measures would be taken by the several accountants
with the United States for a settlement of their re-
spective accounts; unable to discover any disposition

for that purpose and having too much reason to be satisfied that there would be no settlement in due time without the intervention of the Board himself. They considered it necessary in the beginning of the last to transmit the circular order to the several accountants therein mentioned, which was accompa- nied by a request for a settlement of their respec- tive Accounts to be produced at the Treasury Office on the 1 st of September next.			
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The first day of June ensuing. — In order to induce compliance with this just & necessary requisition the order No. 2 was published in the several news papers.

Having received the answers of the several gentlemen mentioned in No. 1 they deemed it expedient to suspend the operation of No. 2 and extend the period of settlement to the first day of August current which was communicated by their Circular order and Letter No. 145.

For the further information of Congress, it may be necessary to represent what has been the conduct of the several accountants in consequence of these proceedings of the Board, and what are the sums with which they are charged in the Treasury Books, which will appear from the underwritten state.

Names	Titles	Amount charged in Dollars	What has been done in consequence of the requisition of the Board —
Major G. Greene	Major	89,992.96	Not rendered accounts
John H.	386,000	Not rendered accounts that can be admitted
...	...	79,103.73	Not rendered accounts
...	...	7,310.030	not complied with the directions of the Board
...
...	...	237,044	rendered accounts
...	...	628,200	rendered accounts

Names	Teller	Amount charged in Dollars	What has been done in consequence of the requisitions of the Board —
W. C. Haese	late C. G.	4,167.313 ¹²	not rendered accounts
W. Wilkinton	C. Gene	1,180.000	not rendered accounts
J. Hancock	Pay. m. G.	5,233.333 ²⁰	Informed the board his accounts are ready & wait for conveyance
B. Flower	C. G. M. S.	6,367.629 ²⁴	not rendered his accounts
J. Biddle	L. D. M. G.	70.000	not rendered but allowed to the 20 th of Aug ^r for particular reasons
J. Lefflin	late 2 m. G.	5,513.721 ¹²	rendered his accounts —
J. Lawry	late D. C. G.	126.669	rendered accounts —
J. Bache	Post m. G.	301.675 ⁴⁵	rendered accounts —

From this representation Congress will be enabled to judge & determine on the propriety of the proceedings of the board, and to give such directions as they may esteem necessary for compelling such accountants to render their accounts as have been delayed & refused.

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Exp. recd & returned
May 3. 1780

The Board considering it their indispen-
sable duty to effect an immediate settlement of all pub-
lic accounts under their Superintendence

Ordered

That all the persons hereafter mentioned
render into the Treasury Office of the United States
on or before the first day of June next, their accounts of
receipts & expenditures with the requisite vouchers in
order that the same may be finally adjusted Viz-
Premiah Wadsworth & Mr. Buchanan late commissary
general of Purchases, Charles Stewart commissary
general of Issues, Major general Greene quarter master
general, Benjamin Flower commissary general of
military stores, Major general Mifflin late quarter
master general, Clement Biddle late deputy quarter
master general, Thomas Laury deputy commissary
general, James Mease late Clothier general, Ebenezer
Hancock late deputy paymaster general, Mr. Shippin
Junior director general of the Hospitals

Ordered. That the aforesaid accountants have notice
from the Auditor general that the bills of parcels for
all purchases as well as receipts for all payments deli-
veries & Issues together with the books of original entries
will be indispensably required to be produced at the
Treasury Office on the settlement of their accounts -

Extract from the minutes
Charles Secy

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Circular Order May 3.

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Circulars,

Treasury Office
June 17. 1780

Sir

The Board have considered your answer to their letter, requiring you to render your accounts with the requisite Vouchers into this office, on or before the first day of the present month — Disposed to give you every opportunity to make a settlement satisfactory to the public as well as yourself, they have deemed it expedient to extend the period to the first day of August ensuing, within which time it is expected your accounts will be produced agreeably to the enclosed order.

~~Enclosed order~~
N.P.

I am Sir
your most O^b. humble
Servant

Charles Lee Secy.

Jeremiah Wadsworth Esq.

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Circular Letter

Treasury Office June 13th 1780

The Board of War having considered the answers of the several Persons, who have been required in pursuance of their Order of the third day of May last, to render into this Office on or before the first day of June current, their Accounts of Receipts and Expenditures with the requisite Vouchers, in Order that the same may be finally settled; and having deemed it expedient to give such Accountants a further day, for rendering their respective Accounts as aforesaid

ORDERED, That the several Persons following Viz^t

Jeremiah Wadsworth late Commissary General of Purchases, Charles Stewart Commissary General of Issues, Nathaniel Greene Quarter Master General, Benjamin Flower Commissary General of Military Stores, Clement Biddle late Dy Quarter Master General, James Mays late Clothier General, Ebenezer Hancock Dy. Pay Master General, William Shippen Jun^r Director General of Hospitals, Stephen Mayleu late Quarter Master General, Jonathan Potts Purveyor General of Hospitals and James Wilkinson Clothier General, render their respective Accounts of Receipts & Expenditures with the requisite Vouchers as aforesaid, on or before the first day of August next ensuing and that whosoever shall fail so to do be published and prosecuted agreeably to the Order of the Board of the 3^d of May last without further Indulgence.

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(And)

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And That William Buchanan late Commissary General of the

Chances, render them every Information in his Power, relative to
Department aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth day of July en-

Following, and to be subject to the Operations of their Order of the Third

of May last

And That the said William Buchanan do render to the said

Department aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth day of July en-

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Department aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth day of July en-

Following, and to be subject to the Operations of their Order of the Third

of May last

Treasury Office
May 3^d 1780 17.14

Ordered,

That the several Persons who are accountable to the United States for the Expensetures of Public monies or Supplies, and who fail to render their respective accounts at the Times required by the Resolutions of Congress, or at such times as shall be required by the Board of Treasury, be prosecuted as Delinquents and advertised as Public Defaulters.

Ordered, That the above order be published in the several News papers —

Extract from the Minutes
of the Board of Treasury
May 3^d 1780
Charles Lee

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It does not seem to me that the present position is a desirable one. It is a position of great difficulty, and one which it is not easy to see how it can be maintained. The present position is a position of great difficulty, and one which it is not easy to see how it can be maintained. The present position is a position of great difficulty, and one which it is not easy to see how it can be maintained.

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Circulars,

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Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Board are requiring an immediate settlement of all accounts under their Superintendence. You are therefore requested to render into this office on or before the first day of June next all your accounts of Receipts and Expenditures with the requisite Vouchers in order that the same may be finally adjusted. It is expected you will comply with a Requisition which is necessary for the public good, and must contribute to your private advantage.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obdt. servt.

Charles S. S.

Major General
Nathaniel Greene

Quartermaster General

John Good

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August 8th 1780

The board of Treasury Report

That on the application of William Giddes
Commissioner of accounts a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for twenty thousand dollars on account of his
Salary —

That on the application of William Govett
~~Commissioner of accounts~~ a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for fifteen thousand dollars on account of his
Salary —

That on the application of Cornelius Comegys Clerk
in the Treasury Office a warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for six thousand dollars on account of his
Salary. —

Extract from the minutes

Charles Lee

Report of Board
of Directors
of the
University of the
Pacific
August 10, 1980

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8 days

Treasury Office August 3rd 1782

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Every Order of Congress being complied with, there remains the sum
of fourteen thousand, two hundred & thirty one dollars and
24²⁴/₅₄ to be disposed of, of which ten thousand three hundred
and twenty five doll. & 24²⁴/₅₄ are in the Hands of M^r. Smith
Commis^r of the Continental Loan Office for the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania, and three thousand nine hundred
& six dollars in the Hands of the Treasurer of Loans—

Charles Lee

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Secretary Office August 8th 1857

Report of the State
of the Treasury
August 8th

Read Aug 10th

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The Board of Treasury Report
 August 9th 1820

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That on the application of General Rogers
 Assistant Commissary General of Military Stores accompanied
 with an estimate approved by the Board of War a war-
 rant issue on the Treasurer in his favor on account of
 Benjamin Flower Commissary General of Military Stores
 for five hundred thousand dollars to be applied in the
 Department of Military Stores, and for which the aforesaid
 Benjamin Flower Commissary General of Military Stores
 is to be accountable.

Extract from the minutes

Charles Lee Secy.

Report of the Board of
Treasurers
August 9th 1780
Passed Aug 10. 1780

Treasury Office

The Board of Treasury Report

Aug. 21. 1780

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That on the application of M. Meller Jones
a Delegate from the State of North Carolina a warrant
issue on the treasurer in his favor for twelve thousand dollars
for which the said State is to be accountable.

That on the application of Peter R. Full com-
missioner of Accounts a Warrant issue on the treasurer
in his favor for twelve thousand Dollars on account of his
Salary —

Extract from the minutes

Cornelius Comerford Clerk

Approved
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Report of the Board of

Treasury

Augth 11. 1780

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Treasury Office

August 12th 1780

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The Board having considered the letter from Governor Greene dated the twenty second of July last referred to them by Congress beg leave to Report.

That the warrants on the State of Rhode Island have not exceeded the quota of that State up to the 1st March last for monies appropriated to the use of the United States, and that the most effectual expedient to supply the urgent demands for money, is for the State aforesaid to accede to the resolution of Congress of the 18th March last —

The Board having considered the letter from the board of War dated the ninth instant referred to them by Congress, beg leave to Report.

That the following warrants issue in favor of Joseph Carlisle paymaster to the board of War & Ordnance to enable the said board to purchase gun powder and for which the said Joseph Carlisle is to be accountable viz

One,

one on Nathaniel Appleton commissioner
of the Continental Loan Office for the State of
Massachusetts pay for twenty thousand do-
llars in bills of credit emitted in pursuance
of the resolution ^{of Congress} of the eighteenth of March
last, part of the bills aforesaid subject to the
orders of the United States.

And one on the Treasurer for eight hundred
thousand dollar in bills of credit emitted
previous to the eighteenth day of March last.

Extract from the Minutes

Comd. Congress etc

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Report of the board
of Treasury

August 12th 1780



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part recommended
23 Aug. 15th
Report -

Treasury Office

August 14th 1780

The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of the Honorable Roger Sherman a Delegate for the State of Connecticut a warrant issue on the treasurer in his favor for five thousand Dollars, for which the said State is to be accountable

That on the application of Richard Phillips Steward to the President of Congress, a warrant issue on the treasurer in his favor for fifteen thousand Dollars for the use of the Presidents Family, and for which the said Richard Phillips is to be accountable

That on the application of James Stevenson Clerk in the War office, a Warrant issue on the treasurer in his favor for five thousand Dollars, on account of his Salary.

That on the application of William Sherman Copperplate printer a warrant issue on the treasurer in his favor for seven thousand dollars on account of his Wages, and for which he is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

Charles Lee Secy

Report of the Board of
Treason *
August 11, 1860
Passed Aug 18, 1860

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Treasury Office

was so directed in May 1862 and was reported to the
Board of Directors of the United States Bank and Treasury

The Board having considered their report
of the twelfth instant recommended and the letter of Governor
Greene of the 22^d of Dec^r 1861 referred to them by Congress
beg leave to report

That the following letter be addressed
by the President of Congress to Governor Greene.

Sir

Your letter of the 22^d of Dec^r 1861 to the
Delegates of your State have been laid before Congress and
in answer thereto I am to acquaint you that Congress
have a proper sense of the exertions of the State of Rhode
Island and Providence Plantations in the common
cause — That any disbursements that may be made
by that State for the use of the United States beyond its
quota shall be reimbursed as soon as circumstances
will admit — That Congress depend on the Federal
States for the necessary supplies of money for carrying
on the War. That the bills of Credit to be emitted in pur-
suance of the resolution of the 18th of March last will
yield a Supply, as soon as the Federal quotas of the
Continental bills are collected to be destroyed —
That the quota of the aforesaid bills for your State shall
be transmitted as soon as possible after a copy of the
act for complying with that resolution is received —

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August 10th 1780
Treasury Office
Resolved that the bills of exchange directed to be prepared by the resolution above mentioned on the Honorable Benjamin Franklin minister plenipotentiary at the Court of Versailles, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars specie be filled up by the Commissary-General of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania, and made payable to Joseph Clay deputy paymaster general in the Southern department, or order to report

That the bills of exchange directed to be prepared by the resolution above mentioned on the Honorable Benjamin Franklin minister plenipotentiary at the Court of Versailles, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars specie be filled up by the Commissary-General of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania, and made payable to Joseph Clay deputy paymaster general in the Southern department, or order

That the said bills be transmitted to Joseph Clay to be sold agreeably to the instructions of the board of Treasury on the best terms that can be obtained for the United States

That the monies arising from such sales be applied under the direction of the ^{Commodore's Office in the Southern Dept} to the purchase of provision and other supplies absolutely necessary for the subsistence of the Southern Army and that the said Joseph Clay be and he is required to give regular and constant information to the board of Treasury respecting the sale of the bills and the application of the monies aforesaid.

And

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And that the aforesaid Joseph Clay, deputy
paymaster general in the Southern Department be
charged in the Treasury books, with the aforesaid
sum of one hundred thousand dollars -
And that he do and cause to be done all such things
as may be necessary to give effect to the foregoing
resolutions -

for the Minister of the
 Council of Government and the
 Department of the Interior
 that the bill be transmitted to the
 Department of the Interior for
 consideration and report thereon
 to the Senate.

The Board of
 Directors of the
 Bank of America
 has approved the
 proposed amendments
 to the charter of the
 Bank of America
 and has authorized
 the Board of Directors
 to execute the same.
 Witness my hand
 and the seal of the
 Bank of America
 this 10th day of
 January, 1880.

resolutions of the twenty third of March and
 tenth of July last in the year 1862.

The Board of Treasury having considered
 the letter of his excellency President Warren
 of New Hampshire dated the 17th ultimo
 with the several acts of that State relative to
 supplies required to them by Congress by law
 to report

that in the President's letter of the 17th
 relative to supplies and agreeable to the
 specific supplies called for by the resolution
 of Congress of the 25th of February last and for
 the raising of troops to fill up the quota of that

State in the field, it be referred to the board
 of War. That a letter be written to President
 Warren by the board of Treasury informing

that the money sent by Lieut. Col. Doolittle
 has been received and carried to the credit
 of the State of New Hampshire

That as President Warren's letter of
 the 25th ultimo relates to the balance of the
 quota of that State up to the first of March

last, drawn in consequence of the resolution of
 the 25th of June last, this board are of opinion

it is fully considered in their report of this
 relative to warrants on the different St.

under similar circumstances

and subsequent, and all of the same nature.

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The Board having considered the letter
from Governor Rutledge of the 15th instant referred
to them by Congress they leave to report.

Brookne That a Warrant issue on George
M^{rs} Treasurer for the State of Virginia for
one hundred and fifty thousand Dollars in favor
of John Rutledge Esq: Governor of the State of
South Carolina (being part of the Monies raised
in said State ^{of Virginia} for the use of the United States) &
for which sum the said State of South Carolina
is to be accountable —

Extract from the Minutes
of the Board of Commissioners
of the United States

Read and approved
of the Board
of Commissioners
of the United States

The Board have given consideration to the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, and have decided in favor of the same. The Board have also given consideration to the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, and have decided in favor of the same.

Attest my hand and the seal of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, this 15th day of August, 1880.

Report of the Board
of Regents
Aug 15 1880

~~very poor~~ and wishes it had been in his
power to pay the whole

The treasurer of the State of Massachusetts
Bay writes, "I am sorry to inform you that it is
not in my power to transmit the whole or any part
of the two orders, and attribute the inability to
the exactions of the State for finding the militia to
cooperate with the Allies."

The treasurer of the State of New Hampshire
writes that the amount of the warrant for three
hundred and twelve thousand four hundred and
fifty Dollars (being the full proportion of the Ten
Millions) was on the 10th of January by order of the
President of the State sent on by ~~Genl~~ Col. Humey
Dartmouth with orders to deliver the same to the
Board of Treasury. The reason why the other war-
rant cannot be paid will be given by the President
of the State in his letter to the President of Congress.
It may be necessary to observe that the sum above
mentioned has been received by the payments gen-
eral. W. Kellegas informs the board, that the
State has brought neither money nor letters
communicated but say the treasurer informed
that he would lay the matter before the Governor
and Council of that State; and as soon as he will
enable

enabled to discharge the warrants, he would
write this way"

The warrants on the State of Pennsylvania
^{Resolution of Congress of the} in pursuance of the 19th May and 29th June last
have also been presented for payment, for informa-
tion on this Subject the board beg leave to refer Congress
to the letter from the President of the State her-
ewith transmitted.

This representation will show that no
immediate supplies of money for the treasury of the
United States, are to be expected from the several
States above mentioned.

The Board having considered that part
of the letter from J. Pickens quarter master
general dated the twelfth instant referred to them
by Congress, which applies to the advance of money,
beg leave to report

That a warrant issue on the treasury
in his favor for one million and fifty thousand
dollars to enable him to continue the business
of transportation ~~and the purchase of~~ ^{the purchase of} baggage and
camp equipage and for which the said Timothy
Pickens is to be accountable

Extract from the minutes
of the Board of War
L. C.

Treasury Office

August 16th 1780.

The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application of Charles
Pettit late Assistant quarter master general accompa-
:nied with an Estimate approved by the Board of War,
a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor on Account
of Nathaniel Greene late quarter master general
for Fifty thousand one hundred & fifty three dollars
and $\frac{30}{100}$ of a Dollar to be applied by the superinten-
dent of the Boat department, and for which sum
the said Nathaniel Greene late Q.M. General is to
be accountable —

Extract from the Minutes
Colonel Comyns etc

Admrs of the Treasury
Ordered and Resolved
That the sum of \$50,153.
30 be paid to Charles
Pettit for the use of the
Boat Department

Report of the Board of

Treasury ^{the} Aug. 16. 1780

A grant to W. Pettit

Treasury Office Augst 4. 1780

The Board having considered the Petition of Henry Hollingsworth referred to them by Congress beg leave to report
That they are ready to proceed to hear Henry Hollingsworth
aforesaid on his Appeal from the ^{Report of the} Commissioners of Accounts.
That so far as respects the supposed Forgery they do not
consider themselves authorised to enquire, or decide
concerning it, without the particular Instructions of
Congress.

Extract from the minutes

Charles Lee

not ready to do it
proposed to do so
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Report from the
Board of Treasury
X Aug. 17. 1780. X

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The Board of Treasury have to represent
to Congress.

that in their Ordinance of the 30th July 1779
for establishing a Board of Treasury - there stands
expressed

"That apartments be provided for the accommodation
of the several officers of the Treasury, in the City
or place where Congress shall hold their Session."

It is therefore the duty of the Board to inform Congress
that the Board have provided for the
Board of Treasury officers of the Treasury, they have
power to make such provision as may be

The Board have had notice to leave their pre-
sent apartments in about four weeks from this date -

whereupon they have to submit the following
Resolutions

That the Board of Treasury be empowered
to rent apartments for the accommodation of the Treasury

in specie or current money equiva-
lent

The Board having considered General M^{rs} Douglass
letter of the 14th Instant referred to him by Congress beg

leave to report
That by order of Congress of the

fourth of June 1778 the pay of a Major General
is;

05205 is 166 Dollars per month, That when any Major General
shall be in a separate Department he be allowed
for his pay and expenses three hundred and thirty two
Dollars per month.

That on the 27th February 1776 Congress

Resolved "That the Counties of Delaware, and Maryland be put

into one Department under the Command of
one Major General and two Brigadiers General
with proper staff and baggage."

That Virginia, North Carolina, South
Carolina, & Georgia be put into one Department &c.

Resolution of Congress of the
22nd of February 1776. That the
and their dependances be put under the North
Department &c.

That General M'Dougal bring his
charge for a separate Command in the Highlands.

It had been the intention of Congress,
that commands of that nature should come

under the description in their Resolution of the
16th June 1775. But as that Command of

General M'Dougal was in the Middle Depart-
ment, where General Washington during the

period the General charges for food actually
expended, and the only Resolution of Congress

on which the General can found his charge of
double pay &c. shall be for Commanding

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in a Separate Department, the Board submit to Congress, whether the General having) had a separate command, in a Department commanded by General Washington shall entitle him to double pay under the Resolution of the 16th June 1775.

Extract from the Minutes -

Cornel. Conway Ck

In Addition to the above State of the Matter, the Board of War by Leave to ~~report~~ present

That Congress have not confined themselves to the Departments as established in the Resolutions before cited. ~~They~~ made Exceptions as they thought the particular Situation of the Officer ~~requiring~~ required - Congress with no Doubt recollect these Exceptions among them their Resolves of the 2^d Sept 1777 whereby General Putnam became entitled to the Allowance of a Major General in a separate Department while he held the Command at the Post, where General McDougal commanded during the Time for which he claims double Pay. If Congress do not recollect any Circumstances in the Case of General Putnam, it will vary in ~~favor~~ ~~of~~ General McDougal it should seem that the latter is entitled to the same Allowance with the former. If Congress should be of this Opinion it is conceived by the Board proper that it be

Resolved

That Maj. General McDougal be entitled to receive the Allowance of a Major General in a separate Department ~~while~~ during the Time he commanded the Post in the High Lands.

Ex. from the Minutes

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Report of the Board
of Finance

Aug. 1787

Referred to the
Board of War—

most respectfully

Yours truly, J. M. D. M. D. M. D.

Passed Aug. 25. 1789

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J. C. C.
Treasury Office

August 18th 1780.

Upon the recommendation of Governor Rutledge's
Letter of the 15th Instant

The Board beg leave to report the following Resolution
to wit.

Resolved, That the board of Treasury furnish Governor
Rutledge of South Carolina with Bills of Exchange,
~~from Thomas Smith Continental Loan Office for the~~
~~State of Pennsylvania~~, drawn on the Honble Doctor
Benjamin Franklin Minister Plenipotentiary
from the United States at the Court of Versailles at
Sixty days sight to the amount of Two thousand dollars
to be charged in specie to the said State of South Carolina

pass.

Extract from the Minutes
Council Chamber etc
J. C. C.

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Report of the board of
Treasurers
Aug. 1880
to the
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Treasury Office Aug^r 22. 1780

In that part of Timothy Pickering's Letter of the 15th Inst.

requiring by Congress which relates to Certificates

~~The Board by leave to Report~~

That the ~~power of issuing~~ Certificates

by the Quarter master general or any other department may

be productive of evil, but may also, under our pressing

necessities have a happy tendency by answering the pur-

poses of Money and if ~~properly~~ regulated, the disad-

vantages apprehended in a great measure guarded

against.

Therefore the Board submit the following Resolution

That Timothy Pickering Quarter master

General be authorised to Issue Certificates for all servi-

ces performed, or articles purchased in his Department,

under the following regulations and restrictions, to wit

The Quarter master general ^{a Copy to say General} shall himself sign

all such Certificates. as are Issued in this Department

departments - That all such Certificates shall be given for

Specie or other current money equivalent.

That all contracts or purchases made, for which

Certificates shall be given, shall be made for specie

value.

That the articles repurchased shall be enume-

rated in such Certificates with the rates and prices

thereof, and the prices shall be reasonable, when the

present circumstances of our affairs are compared

with

or services performed
with the cost of articles of like quality in the year
1775 or when compared with the allowance by Co.
as expressed in their Regulations of the 18th Oct. last
grants to the United States; and
~~shall the Quarter master general have power to~~
~~pay the same~~

That they shall bear an Interest of 6% per
Annum from the time stipulated for payment, to
be paid.

That the Quarter master general, be strictly
enjoined to make monthly returns of his purchases &
proceedings to the Board of War, and make monthly
returns to wit, on the last day of every month to the
Board of Treasury of all Certificates so issued as aforesaid
and that the Quarter master general, have the power
aforesaid until the further order of Congress.

Extract from the Minutes
of the Congress (1775)
Signed: Congress (1775)

Resolved
That the Quarter Master General
be and he is to be
instructed to make
monthly returns of his purchases &
proceedings to the Board of War
and make monthly returns to wit
on the last day of every month
to the Board of Treasury of all
Certificates so issued as aforesaid
and that the Quarter Master General
have the power aforesaid until the
further order of Congress.

of our accounts showing in the Treasury Office Aug. 22^d 1780
The Board having considered the letter from the
board of War to the President of Congress dated the 18th Instth,
and referred to them — ~~and referred to them~~ — ~~and referred to them~~
— ~~and referred to them~~ — ~~and referred to them~~ — ~~and referred to them~~

That every resolution of Congress relative
to the bringing money into the Treasury hath been
duly attended to, and so far as in the power of the
Board, carried into effect — The result of those various
efforts have been duly reported to Congress.

The Board think it their duty to report
explicitly, that there is no money in the Treasury, and
unpaid warrants out, to the amount of three millions
of Dollars, and that no warrant hath yet issued in
favor of the board of War for the four million of Dollars
granted to that Board for the purposes expressed in
the Resolution of Congress of the 25th of July last.

That the resolution of Congress of the 29th of
June last directing warrants for balances, puts it out
of the power of the Board to report any warrants on the
States for any part of their quotas unpaid up to the
1st of March last.

Whereupon they submit the following

Resolution

That the board of Treasury be authorised
and empowered to report warrants on the respective
States

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States, to complete their several balances due to

the United States, up to the 1st March last, when

sums so drawn for, and received, shall be credited

in their respective warrants drawn agreeably

a resolution of Congress of the 29th of June last.

Extract from the Minutes

Comptroller of the

Board, caused to be effected — the result of these various
efforts have been chiefly reported to Congress

the Board think it their duty to report
respectfully, that there is no money in the Treasury, and

impaired resources only, to the amount of \$100,000,000
of dollars, and that no amount has yet been paid

favor of the Board of the four millions of dollars
demanded to pay the interest on the principal of the

the restoration of the 22nd of July last
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of the power of the Board to report and warrants on the
of the for and part of their duties reported up to the

of the March last.

Comptroller of the Treasury

and empowered to report warrants on the restoration

Treasury Office August 23 1780

Resolved That the Board of War of the 20th Instant
be and they are hereby directed to report to the Board of Treasury
the amount of the bills of Exchange on the Honorable
Benjamin Franklin Esq. Minister Plenipotentiary at
Paris for the purpose of supplying the Prisoners of War in
the States of South Carolina & Georgia.

That the Board of Treasury be empowered to
draw on the Honorable Benjamin Franklin Esq. Minister
Plenipotentiary at Paris for the purpose of supplying the
Prisoners of War in the States of South Carolina & Georgia.

That the other half of the specie aforesaid
be forwarded under the direction of the Board of War
to the Commissary of Prisoners in the middle depart-
ment for the supply of the Prisoners at New York.

That the Board of Treasury be empowered
to prepare Bills of Exchange, to be drawn on the Honorable
Benjamin Franklin Esq. Minister Plenipotentiary at
Paris for the purpose of supplying the Prisoners of War in
the States of South Carolina & Georgia.

The Court of Versailles at ninety days sight to the amount
of one hundred & fifty thousand Dollars specie the amount
of the Estimate from the Board of India, so much thereof
as to complete the Estimate of the said Board to be
sold for specie by tender to the Commissioners of the
middle & Southern Department under the same re-
gulations, and for the said purpose and for said, the
residue of the one hundred and fifty thousand Dollars
to replace the afo. seventy one thousand three hundred
and forty Dollars received at auction for the special
direction of Congress.

Extract from the Minutes

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Report of the Board of

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Received of the Secretary of War 10 the sum of \$1000.00
 for the purchase of supplies for the Government of the State of
 Virginia.

Treasury Office August 25th 1780

That the two Chambers of Accounts
established by the Ordinance of Congress of the 30th July
1779 are now complete to wit, viz in Number
1. I don't want all — That the Ordinance provided direct, that
a whole lot of clerks shall be appointed. That they have
only two. That one of the two is absent on official duty
and is now of this State with one of the clerks from this Board, very
much to the prejudice of Public business.

That it is necessary for the dispatch
of business, that the number of Clerks for the Chambers
aforesaid be complete. The Board therefore submit the

following Resolutions

That two Clerks be immediately
appointed in order to complete the stipulated number
for two Chambers of Accounts agreeably to the
Ordinance of the 30th July 1779 for establishing a Board
of Treasury.

That the bills of Credit for the
State of Maryland, under the Resolution of Congress
of the 18th March last, are completed, and will be
immediately forwarded to that State — That the
Board intended to have proceeded on the bills for the
State

State of Pennsylvania but as the price for printing
so much more that the printer does with difficulty
proceed in his business before the form be repaired

and a part of the quote for Massachusetts and
Connecticut are yet to finish, and as the repair

the form must undergo, well in some measure
after the fall of the toll - The Board think it

proper to proceed to finish the quote of the state
aforesaid previous to the beginning of the state of

Pennsylvania for the reasons aforesaid, and in
case it will be four weeks or more before the press

can be employed for Pennsylvania.

Extract from the Minutes
Council Chamber 1780

Resolved That the Board be authorized to

pay of necessary paper & charges for the

printing of the Minutes of the Board

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Treasury Office 21 August 1780
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On the information from the Board of Admiralty
to Congress dated 19th instant and referred
The Board beg leave to report,

That they will direct the treasurer to pay
to the Board of Admiralty upon the warrant of 700,000
dollars in their favor yet unsatisfied, two hundred thousand
dollars, out of the first moneys that shall come into the
Treasury, to answer the urgent purposes set forth in their
letter of information to Congress.

The Board Report

That on the application of the Superintendants
of the press, a warrant Issue on the Treasurer in their
favor for ~~ten thousand~~ ^{ten thousand} dollars to defray the contingent
expences of ~~the press~~ ^{the press}, and for which they are to be
accountable.

2^d That on the application of David G. Playpole
printer to Congress, a warrant Issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for ten thousand dollars, for which he is
to be accountable.

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The Committee to whom D. Shippen, Dir. Genl. Letter of the 22 inst. was referred report

That that Part of the Letter which respects Supplies of Forage for the Horses belonging to Officers of the Hospital Department, together with 2 Letters received by the Committee since, from the Dir. Genl. be referred to the Board of War to take Order.

The Committee ask leave to sit again.

Extract of a Letter of D. Shippen. Aug. 22^d 1780.

I am informed to Day by the Deputy Quartermaster of this State that he will not supply our Department with any more Forage, unless he is authorized to do by an Order of Congress, which I flatter myself will be given immediately.

Report of the Committee
on Dr. Shippen Letter.
Agreed to Aug 28 1780.
& referred to board of
war to take order

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There are now 30 horses belonging to persons actually employed in this city & who I believe are entitled to keep horses including 3 four horse waggons & a coach.

If it is left to my discretion till the arrangement is completed ^{or} I think necessary, you may depend on the greatest economy.

I am with much respect

Y^r v^r

Your very humble
& most obed^t Serv^t

General Hospital

Aug^t. 25. 1780.. -

W. Trimmer
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1915
The honble Fred. C. Muhlenberg
M.D.
Chairman of Medical Committee

Dr Sir

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In answer to your letter just now received I send the following return of the number of horses & by whom kept. — We have found by repeated experience that the Hospital Business can't be so well done unless the Waggon & horses are kept under our own direction —

By whom kept. The number where employed.

The Director General.	4.	every where.
Dr Bond. Cap. Dist.	2.	Philadelphia
Dr Craigie Apoth. G.	2.	Ditto
Dr Smith com. Surg.	1.	Betteringhouse
Mr James Com. Gen. P.	1.	Philadelphia
Mr Parker aft. Com.	1.	Betteringhouse
Dr G. Antworth. Dr Binney	5.	under marching orders. now at Philadelphia where
Dr Duffield Dr Alison		
Dr Jackson		
3 Waggon's & 2 carts horses.	14	horses should be fed till they go or are dismissed.

Your very humble servant

Augt 26. 1778

W. Shippen Jr

The Honble Fred. C. Muhlenberg
Esq.
Chairman of the Committee

Philad. Aug 26th 1780.

Sir,

Your Letter of this Day was immediately after the Receipt thereof laid before the Committee, to whom your former Letter was referred, & I am directed by them to inform you, that in their Opinion the Wagon Horses belonging to the Public ~~ought~~ ^{be} put under the Care of the Quartermasters, who will from Time to Time furnish the Hospital Department with Teams when necessary, & with Respect to the others the Committee desire to know to whom the Horses belong, what Number each Officer keeps at public Expence & where such Officer is employed. When this Information is given the Committee can with Propriety lay the Matter before Congress.

By Order

J. Gough

D. Shippen Director Genl.

(Copy)

My dear Letter
to Dr. Shipman
D. Good

Treasury Office August 26th 1780

The Board have considered the Extract of a Letter from J. Bradford dated Boston 28th July 1780 to the President of Congress and referred -

The Board have also considered the resolution of Congress of the 19th June last relative to John Garcia Duarte - whereupon they beg leave to Report.

That the sum of Eighteen thousand four hundred & forty one pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence current money of Massachusetts Bay, equal to forty one thousand four hundred and seventy two Dollars appears to have been due to the said John Garcia Duarte on the 11th of May 1778, on which sum he was to receive six per Cent Interest till paid - That the afo^d sum of Eighteen thousand four hundred and forty one pound thirteen Shillings & four pence equal to forty one thousand four hundred & seventy two Dollars with interest at six per Cent calculated up to the 11th September next coming, will, according to the rate of depreciation as established by Congress on the 28th June last amo^t to twenty nine thousand one hundred & five specie Dollars.

That bills of Exchange on Europe be prepared by the Board of Treasury to be drawn on the House Benjamin Franklin to the amount of twenty nine thousand one hundred & five specie Dollars, and the

James

28/1/77 at large in presence

same Bill to be transmitted to John Bradford

to be by him paid to John Garcia Duarte in full

payment of the Eighteen thousand four hundred

forty one pounds thirteen shillings & four pence due

to him in Continental Money on the 11th May 1776

Report of the Board of

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Treasury Office Aug¹² 28. 1780

The Board of Treasury Report.

That on the application of Cornelius
Comings Clerk in the Treasury Office a warrant issue
on the Treasurer in his favor for five thousand dollars
to defray the contingent expences of the Treasury Office
and for which he is to be accountable.

That on the application of Charles
Pittet assistant quartermaster general on account of
Major General Greene late quartermaster general
a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for
thirty thousand Dollars, to repay a like sum
borrowed by Col. Thomas Smith A.D.C. General to
enable him to forward the stores and Artillery under
the direction of Capt. Craig to Fort Pitt, and for
which the said Major General Greene late Major General
is to be accountable —

Extract from the minutes
Cornel Comings Clerk

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General Greene
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Report of the Board of
Treasury Aug. 28th 1780

passed Aug 30. 1780

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That a warrant issue on the State of New York for
eight hundred & ninety seven dollars &

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190 of a Dollar in bills ~~issued~~ under the Resolution

of Congress of the 18th March last, which said sum

amounts to eighteen hundred & ninety seven dollars

of a dollar being the amount of said account

as assessed

and it is duty of the said State to pay the same

James M. Smith Clerk

That the Treasurer of the State

be and he is hereby directed to pay the sum of

eight hundred & ninety seven dollars to the

Treasurer of the State

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The Board of Treasury Report
That on the application of Col. John Beatty

late Commissary General of prisoners, a warrant issue on the
Treasurer in his favor for three thousand four hundred and
eighty five dollars & 90 of a dollars being the balance of a
certified account due to James M. Corb late deputy
Commissary of prisoners, and for which the said Colonel
John Beatty is to be accountable

That on the application of Charles
Pitt Assistant Quartermaster general on account of Major
General Greene late 2d M^o Brig on an Estimate approved
by the Board of War a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his
favor for five thousand & thirty four dollars, for which the
said Major General Greene is to be accountable

Upon a reference from Congress of the letter
of John Bradford dated Boston Aug 10th 1780 - the
Board by leave to report

That so far as the letter aforesaid re-
spect the payment of Gen. Garcia Duarte, it is provided
for by resolution of Congress of the 30th instant

That John Bradford be informed by
the Board of Treasury of such provision, and directed to send
the money detained in his hands for the purchase
of

of Bills, to the Treasurer of the United States.

The Board have considered the Memorial of William C. Hicks (Comp^y) read in Congress the 17th ultimo referred to this Board.

Whereupon they beg leave to report That it appears by said Memorial & divers testimonies on oath exhibited & filed, that five fts of Exchange for one hundred & ninety two Dollars payable to Charles Thompson & John Evans or order, duly issued by the Continental Loan Officer for the State of Pennsylvania, the date, Number & amount of the bills afo^r under the hand of the Loan Officer afo^r filed in this Office — were thrown over board at sea, & thereby lost; the truth whereof the board have no reason to doubt.

That five fts of Exchange for two hundred and four Dollars payable to John Steel, Christian Lower & and Mr Semple or order, duly issued by the Loan Officer afo^r date, number & amount filed in this Office as afo^r were delivered to Capt^y Josiah Robinson of the ship general mercer, who sailed from Delaware Bay on or about the 2^d of April last bound for Martinique, that on the 8th of the same month the said Josiah Robinson of the Gen^l. Mercer afo^r was spoken with at sea, since which nothing has ever been heard of the Ship afo^r and it is believed the said ship is lost, and the five fts of Exchange also lost —

whereupon

whereupon the Board submit the following Resolution

That the Treasurer of Loans sign and deliver to Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania to be by him issued to Wm. Whitcher & Comp^y twelve Sets of Exchange of the Tenor & Dates afo^r, except that each Set is to consist of the 6th 7th & 8th Bills, one of the eight only to be paid, — That the Treasurer of Loans furnish the said Wm. Whitcher & Comp^y with quadruplicate letters of advice each containing a certified copy of this resolution; and that the afo^r Wm. Whitcher and Comp^y enter into Bond to the loan Office aforesaid on behalf of the United States with two or more sufficient free holders as Securities in double the amount of the value claimed, with condition to indemnify the United States against the holder or holders of any of the bills aforesaid, said to be lost as afo^r should any fraud appear,

Extract from the Minutes

Cornelius Comstock

Treasury Office
September 2^d 1780

The Board of Treasury Report.

That on the application of Charles
Thomson Secretary to Congress, a warrant issue on the
treasurer in his favor for ~~five~~ thousand Dollars on
account of his salary.

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The Board of Directors

to receive in the sum of
the sum of \$1000.00
to be paid to the
the sum of \$1000.00

of the Board of Directors
James H. [Signature]
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Treasury Office Sept. 11th 1780

The Board beg leave to represent to Congress -
That in the Opinion of the Board the United States are suffering
greatly by receiving Loans & issuing Loan Office Certificates,
under the present established Regulation; for Remedy
whereof, The Board submit the following Resolution

That the Board of Treasury be authorised to prepare Loan
Office Certificates agreeable to the under written Form, to the
Amount of ~~one~~ Million dollars, equal in Value to Specie; and
that the Board have power to stop the issuing ~~the issuing~~
all ~~Loan Office Certificates~~ under former Resolutions of
Congress; so soon as the present, are prepared to issue; and
that all monies after that Period loaned, shall be loaned
& received at Specie Value

Dollars

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The United States of America acknowledge ^{the} Receipt of
the Value of Spanish milled dollars from which
they promise to pay to the said or Bearer in Specie or
other Current Money equivalent ^{on} the day of
with Interest annually at the Rate of Six per Cent Ann
agreeable to a Resolution of Congress passed the Day of

Witness my Hand this Day of

Anno Domini

Extract from the Minutes
J. H. Clarkson
8th

Report of the Board of
Treasury Sept. 4-1780
By J. P. Jones
Passed Sept. 3-1780

Sept. 5th 1780

The Board taking into consideration the application of the Honble Thomas Bee Esq^r for fifty thousand dollars in part of the bills of Exchange drawn by General Lincoln & accepted by the board in June last under the resolution of Congress of the 23^d of March last -

That the acceptance agreeably to said resolution is for the payment of the said bills in Loan Office certificates or in cash when there is cash in the Treasury to spare, the latter is not the case at present, and as the making any payment on those bills in cash would be a sufficient reason for all holders of General Lincolns Bills to expect the same indulgence it would justify applications for the same which being utterly out of the power of the board to comply with, the Board they submit the following resolution to Congress.

Resolved, That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Honble Thomas Bee Esq^r ~~and~~ ^{for} fifty thousand Dollars, for ~~which the said~~ ^{in part of} the money due to him on account of the above mentioned Bills.

The Board Report.
That on the application of John D Morcia one of the Commissioners of the Chambers of Accounts, a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for twenty thousand Dollars on account of his Salary. That

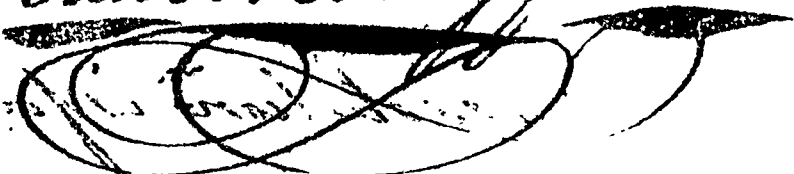
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That on the application of W. Telford

(Delegate for the State of Georgia, a warrant issue
on the Treasurer in his favor for three thousand
two hundred & eighty nine dollars, ~~to be~~

~~to be paid out of the State Treasury~~
~~for the purpose of paying~~
~~the same to the said Telford~~, and for which the

State is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes
Councils, Congress &c


Report of the Board of
Treasurers

September 1700
Part passed Sept 12.

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Treasury Office September 7. 1780

The Board having considered the Letter from
Major general M'Dougal referred to them by Congress,
Beg leave to Report

That the depreciation of the money
received by the Officers of the Army not belonging to the
quota of any State, be settled at the rate fixed for the
payment of Loan Office certificates by a resolution of the
28th of June last —

Extract from the Minutes
Council Chamber 6th Octo
1780

Approved & Signed
J. M. D. 1780

Received of the Treasurer of the United States
the sum of \$1000.00 for the use of the
Army

Report of the Board of
Treasury Septem^r. 7. 1780

Passed Sept. 7. —

Treasury Office Sept 7th 1760

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The undersigned Commissioners of the Treasury have to inform your Excellency, that they are attending at the Board, and are anxiously desirous to bring ^{on} the Enquiry into the Mode of conducting Business at the Board of Treasury, in which I propose an Honble Committee, ^{of Congress} were appointed on the 3rd of July last. Now far, the Report of that Honble Committee is conformable to the Intention of Congress in their Appointment; Congress will be pleased to determine; for from the extracts from their journals it appears to the Commissioners that, that Honble Committee have mistaken the Business they were appointed to, and have reported on the Letter of the Treasurer of Loans, which does not appear to have been committed to them; instead of making the Enquiry agreeably to the Resolution of ^{the} Congress. The Commissioners are induced to hope. this will be duly considered in Congress.

They further beseech to urge to your Excellency the Necessity of a full Enquiry into the Proceedings of all the Officers of the Treasury & of the Treasury Loans, and to declare to our Excellence in our official Character, the Public Interest has much at Stake in the thorough Investigation of these Matters, which it is wished could be had, before Congress, or before a larger Committee to be appointed for the purposes aforesaid; before whom the undersigned Commissioners flatter themselves they shall with much ease justify, or refute, the Charges that may lay against them.

They

They have been pleased to extend the Powers of the Honble Comm^{rs} asked for, to the hearing & reporting on all Treasury concerns, as the undersigned Commissioners consider the Reputation of the said said against them, to be very trifling in their Nature compared with the important matters they are prepared to lay before long the Honble Committee that may be appointed.

Your Excellencies good Offices in endeavouring speedily to bring these matters, that so nearly concern the Public Year Issue. Is much desired by

most Obedt^{ts} & Hum^{ble} Servants

John Lubbock

John Lubbock

His Excellency

Samuel Huntington Esq^r

President of Congress

Letter from Board
of Treasury read
7th Sept^r

Read Sept. 7. — 1780

Referred to the
Com^{rs} in the letter from
J. Hopkinson —

Treasury Office Sept. 8th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honble Mr. M. Seneca a Delegate for the State of Pennsylvania made the 25 of March last; a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for 5000 dollars; for which the said State is to be accountable &c

That on the Application of Thos. Gardner, Clerk in the Audit General's Office, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for 2000 dollars on account of his Salary.

That on the Application of Joseph Nowise Asst. Audit General, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for 6000 dollars, on account of his Salary.

That on the Application of Richard Phillips Steward to the President of Congress, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for 15,000 dollars, for the Use of the Presidents House, for which the said Steward is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes

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Report of the Board
of January 8. 1900

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Treasury Office Sept. 8 - 1790

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of William Palfrey Esq^r Pay Master Gen^l
a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor, for thirteen
thousand three hundred & thirty three dollars & one third of
a dollar; for the Purpose of enabling Col. Senf & Major Megill
to proceed to the Southern Army, for which the said W^m Palfrey
is to be accountable —

Approved 24th 9th 1790
Extract from the Minutes

J. Clarkson & Co

by Ord^r

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Meeting Office Apr 2 1788

(The Board of Security be desired to report)

That the Application of William Coffey Esq. for a License
to sell Rum on the Security of his Honor for his Honor
Government has been considered. That the Board of Security
do hereby for the purpose of meeting the said Coffey Esq.
proceed to the said Coffey Esq. for a License to sell Rum
on the Security of his Honor for his Honor Government.

Done at the City of New York
this 2nd day of April 1788

Secretary

Witness the Hand of the Secretary
this 2nd day of April 1788

J. H. [Signature]

at New York

The Board of Treasury Report.

Treasury Office September 13th 1870

That on the application of Thomas Edison
one of the Clerks in the Office of the Secretary to Congress, a
warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for six thousand
(Dollars on Account of his salary —

That on the application of James Milligan
Auditor General, a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his
favor for twenty five thousand Dollars on account of his
Salary —

Extract from the Minutes
Board of Treasury 1870

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General Office, 10/11/51

General Office, 10/11/51

What on the application of Thomas James

one of the Clerk in the Office of the Secretary to the
Government in his name for his name

— others on account of his salary

What on the application of James, the Clerk

James James, a Clerk in the Office of the Secretary to the

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Treasury Office September 11th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg Leave to Report

That they be authorized & empowered to
send to the Commissioner of the Loan Office in Massachusetts Bay
or to any other Commissioner in any other State such of the Bills of
Exchange drawn on the Honble John Jay Minister Plenipotentiary
of the United States at the Court of Madrid, and reserved in
pursuance of the Resolution of Congress of the 21st of April last for
the use of Prisoners of War, as they shall judge expedient, ordering the
said Bills ^{to be sold} for Specie on terms to be prescribed by the Board, the
proceeds of which shall be applied in the same manner as is
directed by another resolution of Congress passed the 23rd of August
last. —

Resolved, That on the application of Joseph Scudder a
Clerk in the War Office, a warrant issue on the Treasurer in
his favor for five ~~hundred and fifty~~ ^{hundred} Dollars Account of his Salary —

Extract from the Minutes
Cornelius Bomeys Clerk

Report of the Board of
Treasury on the
Sept 14, 1780
Passed Sept 18, 1780

~~Board of Trustees~~ Treasury Office

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September 5th 1780

The Board of Treasury Reports *yourself*

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That on the application of the Honble M^r Griffin one of the Judges of the Court of appeals, a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for ~~Twenty~~ thousand dollars on account of his salary —

Extract from the Minutes
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Report of board of

treasury

Sept 15. 1880

to the President

of the United States
Department of the Treasury
Washington
Sept 15. 1880

Respectfully,
J. M. Smith

Treasury Office September 16: 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of Charles Ellet Esq^r Assistant Quarter
Master General, on Account of Major General Greener ^{late of Mass.}
General; a Warrant issue on Joseph Borden Esq^r Commissioner
of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New Jersey; for
the Sum of one hundred twenty nine thousand & one hundred
Dollars; payable in Loan Office certificates on the Orders of
the Rev^d Mr James Baldwin, to reimburse him the like
Sum by him ~~deposited~~ in that Department; out of Monies
by him received on Loan by an Appointment of Governor
Livingston of New Jersey in Pursuance of a Resolution of
Congress of the 29 of June 1779, which said Certificates
shall bear Date on the Dates of the Receipts given by
the said Baldwin to each respective Lender—

Extract from the Minutes
Jⁿ S. Clarkson Clk

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The Board of
Learners
of the
University of
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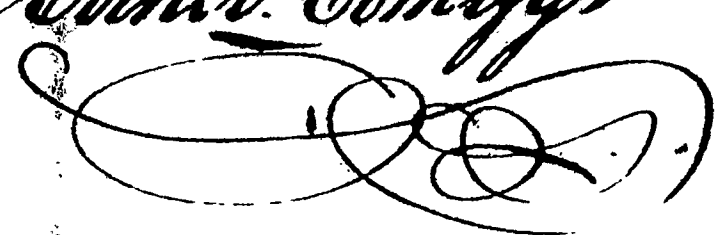
Treasury Office September 18th 1788⁷⁶

The Board beg leave to Report

That on the application of the Hon^{ble} Mess^{rs}
Watson & Two Delegates for the State of Georgia, a warrant
issue on the Treasury in their favor for twenty thousand
Dollars; for which the said State is to be accountable —

Approved & Signed
Sept 18 1788
J. M. W. Secretary

Extract from the Minutes
Sept 18 1788
J. M. W. Secretary

Cornel Comeggs Clerk


Report of the Board of
Treasury Sept. 18. 1780

Report of the Board of
Treasury Sept. 18th
Passed Sept 19. 1780

Approved
James O. Smith

Resolved that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated to the purchase of land for the use of the State of New York.

Resolved that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated to the purchase of land for the use of the State of New York.

Sept. 18. 1780
James O. Smith

Treasury Office September 19th 1780

Sept 25th 1780

That by Letters and Returns lately received from the Commissioners of the Loan Offices, in the States of Virginia, Maryland and Connecticut, it appears few or none of the Bills of Exchange ordered to be sent to those Offices, by the Resolution of Congress of the 19th of May last have been disposed of.

That it appears to the Board, a contract has been entered into by Messrs. Otis & Merly of Boston; Agents for purchasing Cloathing on Continental Account, with Nathaniel Tracy of Newbury Port for a considerable Sum in Sterling Money of Great Britain.

That the Agent of the said Tracy is now attending in consequence of his Memorial to Congress referred to this Board, and offers to receive the Bills drawn by the Orders of Congress on their Ministers in Europe, in discharge of the contracts aforesaid at Par, which appears to the Board to be for the Interest of the United States; Wherefore they beg leave to offer the following Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Board of Treasury be authorised to call from the Commissioners of the several Loan Offices, in the States of Virginia, Maryland and Connecticut, the Bills of Exchange lodged with them for Sale, in pursuance of the Resolution of Congress of the 19th of May last, and that they be empowered to pay the same in part Discharge of the Debt due to Nathl Tracy.

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postponed
Sept. 22 That on the Application of William Benson, a Clerk in the War Office, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor, for five thousand dollars on Account of his Salary.

The Board having taken into Consideration, those parts of the Memorial of Mordecai Shustall, referred to them by Congress, beg leave to report —

postponed
Sept. 23 That the said Shustall in respect of the Pay due to him, as Deputy Commissary General of Issues, should apply to the Principal, for the Adjustment of his Pay; and to the Commissary General of Purchases for Reimbursement of the Sum, so paid for the Use of his Troops —

The Board beg leave to report, that it would be of the worst consequence to the Public Interest, to admit demands of this kind to be made here, without Certificates of the Adjustment of the Accounts from the proper Officers, placed at the Heads of the several Departments, who should be charged with the sum paid at the Treasury on such Certificates.

On the Application of Timothy Pickens Esq. 2nd Lt. General accompanied with the Cost of one thousand Seats, Board beg leave to report the following Resolution.

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Resolved That the Board of Treasury be authorized to deliver to Timothy Pickens Esq. Lt. Major General, Bills of Exchange to the amount of six thousand five hundred & six dollars, for the purpose of purchasing Tents for the use of the Southern Army, which sum compleats the amount of the sum appropriated Bills ordered to be drawn on the Ministers of the United States - in Europe -

The Board beg leave further to report

Information

That they have considered the Memorial of David Shaffer referred to them by Congress, and are of opinion, that the present state of the Public Funds, renders a compliance with the Request of the Memorialist impracticable.

Report of the Board of Treasury
Sept 11-1862

Extract from the Minutes

L^d Clark Long & Co

Report of the Board of
Treasury Sept. 19 - 1780

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Treasury Office September 26, 1780.

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honorable Roger Sherman Esq: one
of the Delegates for the State of Connecticut, a Warrant issue on
Treasurer in his Favor, for seven thousand dollars, for which
the said State is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes

John Clarkson Clk

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Report of the Board of
Treasury Sep. 26-1880

The Board of Treasury
has the honor to report

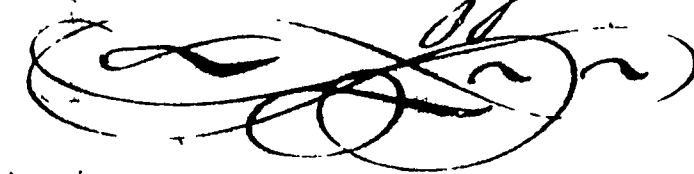
that the Department of the Treasury
of the Department for the State
has been in the hands of the
Department of the Treasury
and that it is to be accounted for.

Respectfully,
The Secretary of the Treasury

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Treasury Office September 21. 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report

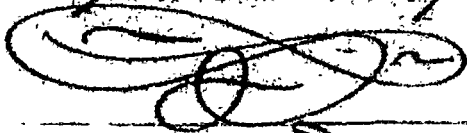
That on the application of the Board of War of the 18th inst.
a warrant issue on ~~the~~ Nathaniel Appleton Commissioner of the
Continental Loan office for the State of Massachusetts Bay for
thirty thousand dollars (payable in the bills of Credit subject to
the orders of Congress on their resolution of the 18th March last)
in favor of Joseph Cartleton paymaster to the Board of War and
ordnance, to enable Mess^{rs} Otis & Henry agent, Clothiers in
Boston to pay for ~~fulfilling of~~ making of clothing
for the use of the Armies of the United States; and for which the
Said Paymaster is to be accountable —

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Extract from the Minutes
By order Cornelius Comarys Clerk


Report of the Board of

Treasury —

September 21 1780



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Passed Sept 22. —

549 Credit subject to the Orders of Congress on their Resolution of the 10th of March
last, and for which the said Ephraim Blaine is to be accountable

That on the Application of Whitwell Hill Esq: a Delegate for the
State of North Carolina all amount due to the Treasurer in his
for ten thousand dollars, for which the said State is to be

accountable
Extract from the Minutes
of the Board of the Treasury

John L. Cassington (Ck)

Report of the Board of
Treasury Sept. 27. 1780

Resolved That the Application of Ephraim Blaine Esq: for
the sum of ten thousand dollars be referred to the Board of the
Treasury for their consideration and report

Resolved That the Application of Ephraim Blaine Esq: for
the sum of ten thousand dollars be referred to the Board of the
Treasury for their consideration and report

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Treasury Office September 28. 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That in pursuance of the Resolution of Congress of the 16. of Oct. 1778 and the Instructions of the Board of Treasury the Commissioners of Accounts at Albany have removed the Books and Papers belonging to their Office to the Treasury Office.

That it appears to the Board that several large & weighty Accounts in the Departments of the late Quarter Master and Commissaries General of Purchases and Issues in the States of New York & Connecticut remain to be settled, and that for the speedy Settlement thereof it will be expedient to appoint the other Extra Chambers intended by the Resolution of the 12. of June last, therefore the Board beg leave to propose, that it may be

Resolved That John Wells and Edward Chinn Esqrs. Commissioners of Accounts in the Northern Department be and are hereby appointed an Extra Chamber of Accounts subject to the Rules & Regulations laid down in the Resolution of Congress of the 12. of June last

Extract from the Minutes

J. L. Jackson (th

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Report of the Board
of Directors Sept. 28 - 178
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Treasury Office September 30th 1790

The Board having considered the Account and Memorial of Mr. Daniel Brodhead referred the 8th of Aug^r last by leave to report

That in the Statement of Mr. Brodheads Account no Allowance is made for Depreciation in consideration of which and the peculiar Case of Mr. Brodhead and the Report of the Board thereon, the Board submit the following Resolution

Resolved That a Grant be made on the Treasury in favor of Mr. Daniel Brodhead for Two hundred forty five Dollars of the new Bills directed to be emitted under the Resolution of Congress of the 18 of March last - being a Balance due to him on his Pay Rations and Subsistence - including the time he was a Prisoner with the Enemy

Extract of the Minutes

Treasury Office October 3rd 1790

The Board having considered the Memorial of Mr. Hamilton referred to them the 20th of September last by leave to report

That agreeable to a Resolution of Congress of the 22nd of Nov^r 1777 Henry Light Esq^r was appointed by the State of Pennsylvania to receive Subscriptions on Loan the 1st

Treasury Office September 30th 1790

The Board having considered the Account and Memorial of Mr. Daniel Broadhead referred the 8th of Aug^r last by leave to report

That in the Statement of Mr. Broadhead's Account no Allowance is made for Depreciation in Consideration of which and the peculiar Case of Mr. Broadhead and the Report of the Board

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Daniel Broadhead for Eight hundred forty five dollars of the new Bills directed to be emitted under the Resolution of Congress of the 18th of March last - being a Balance due to him on his Pay Rations and Subsistence - including the time he was a Prisoner with the Enemy

Extract from the Minutes

Treasury Office October 2nd 1790

The Board having considered the Motion of J. Hamilton referred to them the 20th of September last by leave to report

That agreeable to a Resolution of Congress of the 22nd of Nov^r 1777 Henry H. Light was appointed by the State of Pennsylvania to receive Subscriptions on Loan, that the

John Hamilton did pay to the said Henry Hagle on the 15th day of June 1778, five thousand six hundred dollars, which agree to the ~~Table~~ Table of Depreciation under the Resolution of 18th of March last was worth when paid the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty seven ~~dollars~~ & 4/90 ⁴/₉₀ dollars; And on the 30th day of Sept^r following he paid the further sum of nine hundred dollars which was then worth agree to said Table the sum of one hundred and ninety four dollars & 24/90 & 6/8 making in the whole two thousand one hundred and eighty one dollars & 14/90 & 6/8 ⁶/₈ Specie. That on the 18th of Nov^r 1778 the said John Hamilton received in Loan Office Certificates six thousand five hundred dollars worth on the Day on the Table aforesaid one thousand and and ninety four dollars & 2/90 which leaves a Balance in favor of the said Hamilton of one thousand & eighty six dollars & 82/90 & 26/8 ²⁶/₈ equals to forty three thousand four hundred and seventy six dollars & 17/90 which including four thousand seven hundred & eighty one dollars & 20/90 Interest amounts to the sum of forty eight thousand two hundred and fifty eight dollars the following Resolution is therefore submitted

Resolved That the Board of Treasury be authorised to give Thomas Smith Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania to deliver to John Hamilton Loan Office Certificates to the amount of forty eight thousand two hundred and fifty eight dollars in Compensation for the difference occasioned

the delay of granting him certificates on the Periods when he actually loaned his Money.

The Board beg leave further to report

That they have considered the Letter of Col: Malmudy of the 15th of Sep^r last referred to them, and are of Opinion, that in Consideration of the Losses sustained by the said Col: of his Baggage in the late action in Carolina, a Warrant issue on the Treasurers in his favor for the sum of ten thousand dollars to discharge the third Bill of a set of ~~drawings~~ drawn by Major Gen^l: Lincoln in favor of the said Col: Malmudy dated Charlestown April 28th 1780 at ten days sight for the said sum.

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Oct 3. That a Warrant issue on the Managers of the public Lottery in favor of Richard Bache Post Master General for the sum of nine thousand eight hundred dollars to ~~enable him to~~ ^{pay} some Debts contracted by Post Riders, and to enable him to continue to ride for which sum the said Post Master General is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

John L. Clarkson & Co
(H. H. H.)

Report of the Board of
Treasury Sept 30 1861
October 3 1861
passed Oct 5 1861

Treasury Board October 3. 1780 607

To the Board Treasury Beg leave to Report

That upon the Application of Abraham Skinner Comy. Genl. of Prisoners accompanied with an estimate approved by the Board of War the following Warrants Issue in his favor to wit

One on Nathaniel Appleton Commissions of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts Bay for ~~forty~~ Eleven thousand Dollars in Bills of Credit emitted pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 18th of March last.

One other Warrant on John Lawrence Commissions of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Connecticut for Seven thousand and fifty Dollars in bills of Credit emitted pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 18th March last. For which sums the said Commissions any Genl. of Prisoners is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes

John L. Cadogan 6th

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Report of the Board of
Treasury Octob^r 3^d 1780
L. D. *[Signature]*

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Treasury Office Oct. 6 - 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honorable Richard Lowly Esq. one of the Delegates for the State of Georgia, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for fifteen thousand dollars, for which the said State is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of John L. Clarkson Clerk to the Board of Treasury for 10,000 dollars for the purpose of purchasing Firewood for the Treasury Office & defraying other unavoidable Expenses of said Office, for which sum he is to be accountable.

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of M^r. Henry Dawkins for fifteen hundred dollars on Account, for engraving & altering the Border & Back Pieces for striking the Bills of Credit of the United States, for which sum he is to be accountable.

That on the Application of W^m. Palfrey Esq. Paymaster General a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for four thousand dollars for the Use of his Department, to reimburse the Delegates of Virginia for a like sum advanced by them to Lieut. Smith late a Prisoner of War, for which sum the said W^m. Palfrey is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes

J. L. Clarkson C^{lerk}

Report of the Board of Inquiry
October 6th 1780

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one paragraph

for an address to Mr. Henry.

This paper Oct 23. —

Treasury Office October 12th 1780

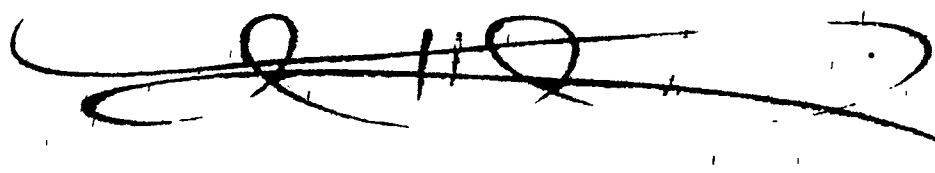
Whereas it was resolved in Congress June the 14th 1780, "that the Board of War be directed to continue their Attention to the Estimates for Advances, to the Departments of Quarter Master General and Commissary General of Purchases and of Military Stores, as far as Circumstances will admit, in Order to enable the Board of Treasury to decide on the Merits of Requisitions for such Advances and report thereon to Congress" and whereas the Plan for conducting the Quarter Master Gen^{ls} Department agreed to in Congress July 15th 1780 "authorises the Asst^{ts} 2^d Mas^{rs} General to apply to the Board of Treasury for such Sums of Money as the Quarter Mas^{rs} General shall direct and distribute the same" and does not require the Attention of the Board of War to Estimates for Advances, whereby the Resolution aforesaid of the fourteenth of June last appears to be superseded or annulled, and whereas there are now before the Board Applications with Estimates from the Asst^{ts} 2^d Master General for Advances of considerable Sums of Money immediately wanted for the Department which have not been submitted to the Board of War or received their Approbation.

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That Congress decide by a Resolution for that Special Purpose whether the Resolution of the 14th of June last respecting Estimates be in Force notwithstanding the Plan for conducting the 2^d M^{rs} Gen^{ls} Department agreed to in Congress the 15th of July last

Extract from the Minutes

John Le^o Clarkson 6th



Report of the Board
of Treasury Oct. 12. 1780

Ordered on Oct. 13.

Treasury Office Oct. 12th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to represent

That a Report with sundry Inclosures made by the Committee of foreign Affairs to Congress respecting the Salary or Pay of Samuel Hockton Esq^r late Secretary to the Hon^{ble} William Lee Esq^r late Commissioner for the United States at the Courts of Vienna & Berlin was read in Congress in the 17th of April last and referred to this Board on which Reference the Board reported to Congress the 23^d of May following and on the 24th of the same Month a Resolution of Congress passed on that Subject, and the Accounts of the said S^W Hockton were referred to the Auditor General for Liquidation and in course were settled and returned to this Board allowing M^r Hockton three hundred pounds Sterling a year agreeably to the Resolution aforesaid from the Time of joining M^r Lee at Vienna to the Time of his leaving him at Frankfurt deducting all Monies received by the said M^r Hockton from M^r Lee & others without any Consideration for his Time or Expences in returning from Frankfurt in Germany to this City Via Holland and Boston in America, leaving a Balance due to M^r Hockton of fifty three pound five Shillings & five pence halfpenny Sterling; to this Report M^r Hockton objected and brought his Appeal before this Board which hath been heard, attentively considered, and unanimously determined; and more especially as the Board are of Opinion the Resolution of Congress aforesaid as to Time has left the Matter open that Justice be done. The following Resolution is submitted.

That Samuel W Hockton Esq^r late Secretary to M^{rs} Lee late Commissioner for the United States at the Courts of Vienna and Berlin be considered on Salary at the Rate of three

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Pounds Sterling & Unmum from the time he left London to go to M^{rs}
at Vienna which was in the Month of May 1778 until he came to the
City with Letters of Cong^{re}s from M^{rs} Lee in the Month of December
1779 that M^{rs} Hockton be not allowed for any Expences and that
Several Sums of Money he has received agreeable to this liquida
Account be deducted from the Salary aforesaid and

the Balance paid to M^{rs} Hockton in Specie or Current M^{rs}

equivalent

for the same

and that

the same

be paid

to M^{rs}

Hockton

in

the

Month

of

December

1779

that

M^{rs}

Hockton

be

not

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for

any

Expences

and

that

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Report of the Board of
Treasury Oct. 14. 1779

Passed Oct. 14. —
relating to Hockton's
Accounts

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Treasury Office Oct. 13. 1780—

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Mr
Richard Phillips Steward to the President, of Congress
for fifteen thousand dollars for the Use of the Presidents
Household, for which the said Steward is to be
accountable

Extract from the Minutes

A. Clarkson 6th

by Order

Report from the Board
of Treasury. —

Oct. 13.th 1790.

Passed Nov 1. —

Pennsylvania to be by him issued to Samuel Young two Sets of
Exchange of the Tenor and Date of those mentioned in ~~the~~ the
~~several Resolutions~~ ^{several Resolutions} ~~before said~~ ^{before said}
~~General Assembly~~ ^{General Assembly} the Treasury Office; except that each Set
consist of the 5th 6th 7th & 8th Bills one of the eight only to be
paid.

That the Treasurer of Loans furnish the said Samuel Young
with quadruplicate Letters of Advice, each containing a
certified Copy of this Resolution; and that the aforesaid Sam
Young enter into Bond with the Loan Office aforesaid on behalf
of the United States with two or more sufficient Sureties &
Securities in double the Amount of the Value of the said Bills
with condition to indemnify the United States against the Loss
or Holders of any of the Bills aforesaid which are said to be
lost should any such appear - - - - -

Extract from the Minutes

John Lewis Clarkson the

Treasury Office Oct^r 14-1780 619

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Board of War and Ordnance
a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Carleton
Pay Master to the said Board for one hundred thousand
dollars to defray the contingent Expenses of said Board, for
which the said Joseph Carleton is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

J. L. Clarkson Clk

Report of the Board of Treasury
Oct. 13th Dec. 14 - 17th -

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Passed Oct 14. —

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Treasury Office Oct^r 14th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report
That it appears by a Report of the Treasurer dated the 12th instant that he
has received into the Treasury from the Commonwealth of Virginia a certain
Sum of Money in Specie, amounting to one thousand three hundred
and eighty pounds fifteen Shillings, at the Rate of seventy five for one which
is equal to two hundred and sixty three thousand seven hundred and
fifty dollars Continental Currency.

That if it be the will of Congress that the aforesaid Sum in Specie should
be sold for Continental Currency, it may be done on the same Terms
on which, it has been received into the Treasury.

Extract from the Minutes
J^h Clarkson Cth

Report of the Board of
Treas. & Comrs. of the
Treas. Dep't. 1780
Referred to the
Committee on the
Wm. Keen

The Committee to whom was referred the Report from
the Treasury of the 14th of October, beg leave to report 623

That the Money mentioned therein to have been received
into the Treasury (in Specie) from the Commonwealth of
Virginia, at the Rate of seventy five for one as part of the
said State Quota. And that the said Specie was paid into
the Treasury at sundry times by the Agents of a Gent^l
who was Indebted to the said State, as will appear from
Information obtained from the Commissioners of the Treasury,
which is hereto annexed, and which your Committee beg
leave to make part of their report.

vide Information from the Comm^{rs} &c.

Your Committee being clearly of opinion that the
receiving Specie into the Treasury, either from a State
as its Quota or an individual debtor to a Particular
State in the United States at a higher rate than the
Difference allowed between Money of the old and new
Emissions by the Resolution of Congress of the 18th of
March last, would be a most destructive blow to the
Credit of the new emissions and have a fatal tendency
to depreciate it - they therefore submit the following
resolution -

Resolved that the Commissioners of the Treasury
take special care, that all Debts Due to the United States
Treasury, or Money deposited there be received at no higher
rate than that fixed by the resolution of March last

Resolved that the State of Virginia be informed that
The Money paid into the Treasury in Specie at the supposed
depreciation of 75 for one by the Agents of M^r Carter Braxton
cannot be received consistently with the faith of the Uni-
-ted States pledged by Congress in their Resolution of the
18th of March 1780 at any higher rate than is therein speci-
-fied - Congress is nevertheless sensible, that the Specie paid
into the Treasury at the above depreciation was not paid by

Read
Reverend

Receipt of 100
 Dollars on
 Aug. 1 from the
 City of New York
 1880

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Treasury Office Oct^r 17th 1790

In Compliance with a Resolution of Congress of the 13th instant,
directing the Board of Treasury ^{to enquire} to whom the 300,000 dollars
"granted on the 12th of February last, for the use of the State of
"Georgia have been paid, and how the same have been
"applied; The Board by leave to report

That the Hon^{ble} Richard Howley has laid before the
Board a Letter dated Camden from Joseph Gray and John
White Esqts employed by the Board of War copy of which
follows

Camden May 2^d 1790

Sir,

On Sunday the 30th ult^a, we arrived in this Place
from Philadelphia charged with 300,000 dollars from
Congress for your Excellency which you will please to send on
an Agent for to Camden, where we shall wait for his arrival
and oblige

Your Excellency's very humble Servants
Joseph Gray Esq to the Board of War
John White Esq Board of War

Joseph Gray & John White the Escorts afo^d have also appeared
and laid before the Board sundry Papers relative to the Money
of^d Copies whereof follows

(Augusta)

Georgia in Council

Augusta May the 9th 1780

Resolved, That his Honor the Governor be requested to take proper Measures for having brought into this State the sum of 300,000 dollars sent by an Escort by the Board of War from Congress which are now at Camden.

Extract from the Minutes

Sam^l Hickey

Augusta May the 10th 1780

Gentlemen,

You will please to deliver unto Capt. John Hardy the Bearer of this, the sum of 300,000 dollars which you have informed me to be arrived by your Letter of the 3^d inst. his Receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

To Messrs Joseph Gray &
John White Escorts of the
Board of War

I am your humble servant
Richard Howley

Camden May the 13th 1780

Received of Messrs Patrick & Co. Pay Master General by the Hands of Messrs White and Gray Escorts by Order of the Honble Richard Howley Esq. Governor of the State of Georgia the sum of 300,000 dollars for the said State having signed two Receipts of the same

date and Term for the same.

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John Hardy

The Hon^{ble} M^r Howley informs the Board that John Hardy esq^r is one of the Treasurers for the State of Georgia that the 300,000 dollars afo^r went into the Treasury of the said State, and was applied in various Ways under the Direction of the Governor and Council

Extract from the Minutes

Harrison 6th

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Report to the Board
Treasury Oct. 17 1780
relative to 300.000 dollars
sent to the state of Georgia.
Read Oct. 23. —

Warrants were drawn by me on the ⁶²⁹treas-
 ury of the State of Georgia for the following
 sums which were advanced with the concurrence
 and consent of the President & Executive Coun-
 cil of the said State and for which the United
 States are indebted; Brigadier Genl. William
~~Lincoln~~ ^{Lincoln} post in Augusta, made the appli-
 cation, and laid before me in council a para-
 graph of a letter from Major Genl. Lincoln
 addressed to him and informing, that as there
 was no money in the several offices of
 South Carolina &c. Genl. William was
 row of Georgia - The sums advanced
 at different times, are -

	Dollars
up 7. Commiss. Colthbert -	70000
Do	30000
Do	30000
Do	10000
Quartermaster G. Wyllie	30000
different times	30000
Do	12000

212000 Doll.

In the above, there is a variety of other charges to be
 paid by the State for monies advanced by them for
 use of the United States - one demand of which
 amounts to nearly thirty thousand Dollars, for the
 of the militia - as can be removed at present
 from the State Treasury papers & the council books
 not precisely ascertain the above to be exactly

The songs which were advanced to the company
& Quart. M. Department but believe in some
material differences will appear.

R. W. D. Gentry

Treasury Office Oct^r 17. 1780

The Board of Treasury report

That on the Application of M^r Mays one of the Delegates in Congress from the State of North Carolina, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for fifteen thousand dollars for which ~~he~~ the said State is to be accountable.

That on the Application of Edward Chinn and John Wells Extra Commissioners of Accounts a Warrant issue on Abraham Yates Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New York in their favor for six hundred dollars in Bills of Credit emitted pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 18th of March last (part of the Bills afo^r subject to the Orders of Congress) to enable the said Commissioners to proceed on the execution of their duties of Office and for which the afo^r Ed. Chinn & John Wells are to be accountable.....

Extract from the Minutes

John Clarkson Cl^k

Report of the Board of
Treasury Oct. 17- 1782
Oct. 18.

First part passed
Second part recommended that
the board may ^{report} ~~propose~~ some
other ~~way~~ ^{fund} from which the
money may be drawn for
Messrs Chinn & Wells. —

T. B. 19 October 1780 —

Report warrant on G. Boucher
Treasurer of the State of N. York —

Treasury Office Oct. 16, 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That it appears by the Affidavit of Edward Charlton on Oath exhibited and filed that two Sets of Bills of Exchange for thirty six dollars each, numbered 2516 & 2517 each dated the 20th of April 1780 on the Commissioners at Paris in favor of W^m Finnie, and duly issued from the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania were in his Pocket Book which he lost with the Sets of Exchange afo^r in the same the Truth whereof they have no reason to doubt and therefore beg leave to submit the following Resolution

RESOLVED That the Treasurer of Loans deliver to Tho^s Smith Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania to be by him issued to William Finnie two Sets of Bills of Exchange on the Commissioners at Paris for the Payment of Interest due on Loan Office Certificates for thirty six dollars each dated the 20th of April 1780 numbered 2516 and 2517 each Set to consist of the 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Bills one of the eighth only to be ~~received~~ paid.

That the Treasurer of Loans furnish the said W^m Finnie with quadruplicate Letters of Advice each containing a certified Copy of this Resolution and that the afo^r W^m Finnie enter into Bond to the Loan Office afo^r on behalf of the United States with two or more sufficient Freeholders as Securities in double the Amount of the Value of the said Bills with Condition

to

to indemnify the United States against the Holder or Note
of any of the Bills afo^r which are said to be lost
should any such Appar-

Extract from the Minutes

J. Clarkson Esq

Report of the Board of
Treasury Oct. 17 - 1790
Bill of Exchange lost -
Recd Oct. 23. —

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Information from the Commissioners of the Board of Treasury.

On the 19th May 1780, Congress Resolved that Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire, pay into the Treasury within thirty days, ten Million of dollars — Congress also apportioned the sums to be paid by each State, the quota of Virginia was 1,953,200 dollars — On the 29th June following Congress ordered warrants to be drawn on the different States for the money afo^d, except on the State of Virginia, Warrants were accordingly drawn on all the States aforesaid except Virginia.

In July following, W^o Foster Webb paid into the Treasury 713,826⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, by order of George Brook Esq^r Treasurer of the State of Virginia for account of the State; and the Board are but now informed that W^o Webb at the same time left with W^o Hilligas two Bills on Vallum & Clark, drawn by Sardner Clark, one for 50,000 & the other for 40,000 Dollars to be applied as W^o Hilligas informs the Board, to the Credit of the State of Virginia, when the same shall be received, on these Bills W^o Hilligas informs the Board he has received 34,666⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars —

At this time the Board was informed by W^o Webb, that he had brought up a Bill or Bills of Exchange from W^o Carter Braxton, the money arising from which, was also to be paid into the Treasury on account of the State of Virginia, but the Board understood the bill or bills afo^d would not be paid, unless a discount could be brought about with W^o Robert Morris, who had a considerable claim on the Treasury for the draughts of General Lincoln, the Board was given to understand if that discount could take place W^o Robert Morris would take up, & answer W^o Braxton's Bills — The Board considering it as a dangerous precedent & unreasonable that W^o Morris should have a preference in the payment of General Lincoln's Bills, and not having any particular powers from Congress relative to the matter, refused their consent to the proposition — and no more was heard at the Board of W^o Braxton's Bills, or of any payments from the State of Virginia. —

Early

Early in October instant M^r. George Hunter came to the Board and gave information that he had a sum of Money to pay for M^r. Carter Braxton — The Board informed M^r. Hunter they knew of no debt M^r. Braxton owed, but the information the board had received in July before, of the bills of M^r. Braxton's not paid, led them to be of opinion the money M^r. Hunter wanted to pay, was on account of the State of Virginia, so M^r. Hunter was informed, and further told that if he should find, that to be the case, he should take the money to M^r. Hilligas the Treasurer, and M^r. Hilligas would pass his receipt therefor — M^r. Hunter informed the Board that he had about £400 Sterling to receive, which was to be paid him in specie, and he wished to know if it would be received at twenty five, which was, and had been some time, the current exchange, M^r. Hunter was informed that M^r. Hilligas would receive it; it clearly appearing to the Board that M^r. Hunter wished only to be excused the trouble of exchanging this gold which, he must have immediately done in order to pay the current Paper into the Treasury. M^r. Levy Hollingsworth came a few days after, and said he was ordered to pay into the Treasury for Carter Braxton the net proceeds of a parcel of Tobacco — M^r. Hollingsworth was also told to pay what money he had to pay to the Treasurer — and it appears by the Treasurer's receipts that on the 10th October M^r. Hollingsworth paid in for M^r. Braxton 26,666 ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, and the same day M^r. Hunter paid 395,350 Dollars, & the 17th following 44,648 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, including the Specie. — From which State of facts it doth appear, that since the Resolution of Congress of the 19th May afo^r. the State of Virginia hath paid, in the several ways aforesaid in the Treasury 1,215,158 ³⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars

Treasury Office Feb¹⁴ 1790

Whereas on the eighth of March last it was resolved by Congress that the Board of Treasury report such Sums as they may deem competent to be advanced to the Commissioners and Clerks of the several Boards, Auditors of the Army and other civil Officers for their necessary expences to be accounted for toward their Salaries when a new Establishment thereof shall be made by Congress which has been made by the Resolutions of the thirteenth and twenty fifth of September last; And whereas the Salaries established as aforesaid are directed by a Resolution of the thirteenth of the September last to be paid in Specie or other current Money equivalent; Whereupon Doubts have arisen whether the Resolutions aforesaid of the thirteenth and twenty fifth of September last establishing the Salaries of certain Officers therein mentioned, are to have Retrospect as to extend beyond the eighth day of March last, when the Board of Treasury were authorized to report Advances in favor of certain Officers to be accounted for toward their Salaries when a new Establishment thereof should be made by Congress - Also whether in the Payment of the Salaries established as aforesaid, the Words "Specie or other current Money equivalent" are to be understood agreeably to the Rate of Exchange fixed by the Resolution of the eighteenth

March last or agreeably to such Rate of Exchange as has been or may be from Time to Time the real Exchange, in the intercourse of Business.

The Board of Treasury beg leave to submit the following Resolutions to the Consideration of Congress.

Resolved That the Resolutions of the thirteenth and twentieth of Sept^r last respecting Salaries have Retrospect and extend only to the 8th day of March last; That the several Officers therein mentioned, be paid for their Services previous to the Period, agreeably to such Establishment of their respective Salaries, as was superseded by the Resolution of the eight of March last, authorizing the Board of Treasury to pay Money to be advanced on Account. — That all Accounts thereon be made, for Depreciation from the Time of last Settlement of their respective Accounts, until the 8th day of March last, to be computed agreeably to the Table of Depreciation prepared in pursuance of the Resolution of the 28th of Jan^y last.

Resolved That the Salaries directed to be paid in Specie or other current Money agreeably to the Resolutions of the thirteenth and twentieth of Sept^r last be computed agreeably to the Rate of Exchange between Specie & Continental Currency, that from Time to Time has been or may be the real Exchange, in the Intercourse of Business.

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Treasury Office Oct. 16; 1860

Whereas Provision is made by the Resolution of Congress of the 26th of August last only for such Creditors of the United States as may have furnished Supplies for the Army or the Transportation thereof and then a sundry other Creditors of various Descriptions who having just claims against the United States and their Accounts unsettled are entitled to the same Justice and for whom similar Provision should be made.

And whereas by a Resolution of the date aforesaid all Debts due to the United States for Monies received for their Use or otherwise are to be paid according to the just Value of the Money when it was received or became due and it is reasonable and just that all Debts due from the United States should be paid according to their just Value of the Money at the Time when it became due; the Board be leave to submit the following Resolutions

Resolved That all Debts due from the United States in Service or Supplies of any sort be paid according to the just Value of the Sum due in the bills of purchase and payment to the 1st of January the 19th of March last, the Value the Sum due to be ascertained in specie agreeably to the Table of Depreciation prepared in pursuance of the Resolution of the 20th of June last

That

That in all cases in the Settlement of Accounts where the Value of the sum due either to or from the United States is to be ascertained in specie the Commissioners of the several Chambers of Account be governed by the Table of Depreciation aforesaid.

That all Accounts or parts of Accounts of every Description whatever that have been duly settled be excluded from all Remedy against Depreciation. Provided that Nothing here mentioned shall be construed to affect in any Manner the Privileges of Congress relative to the Payment of the same.

Resolutions from the Minutes

1) Liaison

Referred to the Board of Treasury Sept. 16. & 17. 1780.
And of settling accounts with those to whom advances have been made on account of salary. —
Referred to the Comm^{rs} on the 16th 1783 & 18th
from the Com^{rs} of the Board of War —

Treasury Office October 29th 1780 ⁶⁴³
6449

The Board having considered their Report of yesterday in
favor of Messrs. Chinn & Wells recommending they leave to Report,

That on the application of
Edward Chinn & John Wells (extra) Commissioners of Accounts a warrant
issue on Gerard Banker Receiver of the State of New York in their favor
for thirty thousand dollars (part of the monies raised in said State
for the use of the United States) to enable the said Commissioners to
proceed on the execution of their duties of office, and for which the
aforesaid Edward Chinn & John Wells are to be accountable.

Whereas it hath been represented that the Interest
arising on sundry Loan Office certificates issued prior to the 10th day
of September 1777 remains to be paid, and doubts have arisen whether
the said Interest ought to be paid in the old currency or the new:
for the removal of which doubts the board beg leave to submit the
following Resolution.

Resolved, That all Interest that is or may be due on Loan office
certificates issued prior to the 10th day of September 1777 be paid
by the Commissioners of the several Continental Loan offices in the bills
of Credit emitted pursuant to the act of Congress of the 18th of March
last —

The Board having considered the memorial of Mordecai
Sheftall Report

That his account of pay and subsistence as Deputy
Commissary of Issues has been settled by the Paymaster General.

That for the Hogehiad of rum supplied by him
the 15th November 1778 per Col. White's certificate amounting to
that day to fourteen hundred & eighty dollars he be allowed (agreeable to the Table of depreciation prepared in pursuance
of the resolution of the 28th of June last,) two hundred & fifty three
dollars & 90th of a dollar: whereupon they beg leave to submit
the following resolution.

Resolved

Resolved, That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of
Mordecai Sheftall for two hundred & fifty three dollars and
90th of a dollar in bills of credit emitted pursuant to the
resolution of the 18th of March last, for the payment of a
hoghead of rum supplied for the use of the Southern Army

Extract from the Minutes

of the Congress of the United States

Report of the Board of
Treasury October 19. 1780
On Memorial
of Mordecai Sheftall

Whereas it hath been represented that the
said Mordecai Sheftall has been
in the service of the Southern Army
and that he has been
in the service of the Southern Army
and that he has been
in the service of the Southern Army

That the said Mordecai Sheftall
has been in the service of the
Southern Army and that he has
been in the service of the
Southern Army and that he has
been in the service of the
Southern Army

The Board having considered the memorial
of Mordecai Sheftall and
that his account of his services
in the Southern Army has been
examined and found correct
and that he has been
in the service of the
Southern Army and that he has
been in the service of the
Southern Army

The United States of America

6217

1778

Aug^{to} Septⁿ =

To Mordecai Shyball

To Cash p^d by the special orders
of Gov^r Jⁿ Houston of the State of
Georgia for Col^l And^l Williamsons
Several Orders for supplies his Mili-
tia received while in the upper Settle-
ments of said State \$470.⁰⁰ 12.⁰⁰ 00

Nov-35th

To Cash ^{1^d} for, ⁷/₁₆ of Rum for
the use of the Continental Troops on
their Expedition to the meeting house
in S^d State by the order of Col. John
White, then Commad^t ask his Certi-
ficate

Dec. 26th

To my Sister of the Arm'd Brig^t
Honchenbrook helped into the Publick
Service by Gov^r Houstoun & Insured
to the Owners which Brig^t was Bu-
nt when Savannah was taken by
the British ————— 1000. 00 00

3780

July 5th

To my pay & subsistence as D. C. of
Houses from the 20th July 1778 to this day
is 1 Year 11 Moth & 4 days at 30 Shil-
-ling & 6 pence per Month = Doll^{rs}
at 5/ Georgia Currency each — 450^{rs} 0^{rs} 0^{rs}

To my Sons pay as A^{ts} Commis^{rs}
of Issues from the 29th Jan^y 1778
to this day at 60 Spanish Milled
p^r Month is

428. 10. 0
3035. 2. 0

Amo^{to} Carr^d Forward

Amo^{to} Bro^t Forward £3035. 2.. 0

1700

July 5th To my sons subsistence from
the 1st of Aug: 1778 to this day
is 1 year 11 Mo: 25 days at 10
Spanish Milled Doll^{rs} p^r Moth is 57.. 18.. 0

£3093. 0.. 0

Contra 18th

1700

July 6th By 1116^{ts} Continentall doll^{rs}
Rec^d from W^m Halsey Esq^r
each^{ly} then at 60 for 1 is Sha:
= nish Mill^a 186.. at 5/- is 46.. 10.. 0

By Ball^{ts} due Mordecai Sh^r.
= ftall on the Above Account p 3046-10-0

£3093 .. 0 .. 0

Note, that the above is calculated into Georgia Curr^{rency}
Besides which I have a demand against the public
for the difference of price on one hundred & thirty three
head of Fat Cattle sold to the Comissary of Purchas^e
for Georgia, at one hundred Continentall Dollars,
paid in July & August 1778, when one hundred
Continentall dollars, was equal to 25 £ Georgia
Money, which money was not paid until August
1779 & Feb^r 1780, at which time cattle sold here, a
I am inform'd a 6 upwards of one thousand pounds
p^r head. it would be hard that because I trusted
the

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The publick I should suffer so great a loss, but
As I am not Ignorant of the state of our publick
funds, I mean not to make any account of the last
mentioned article. Untill such time as we reprof-
ses, The State to which I belonge, or that the pub-
lick are better able to spare the Money.

977

The United States of America In

1778 July 28th To My pay & subsistence from this day to the 1st of Jan 1779 @ 130 Dollars for month } Dollars 659

To do from 1st Jan 1779 to the 18th of August @ 230 Dollars for Mo } 1740

1780 July 5th To do from the 18th of Aug 1779 to this day is 10 Mo & 17 days @ 500 Dollars for Month } 5283
7682

To the Depreciation on 4143 Silver Dollars, being the amount of my pay as established by Congress @ 60 Cent per Dollar for 1 Silver Dollar 218580

To Cash pd the 15th Nov 1778 for one appt of Rum for the use of the Continental Troops on their Expedition to the meeting place as the time Colon. Prevost being the State the Commissary of purchases not being in Cash, Colon. John White then Comandant ordered to purchase is 1480
257742 Dollars

Errors Receipt

10th June 1771. Pay. 100 Dollars Attention

16. With Mordecai Sheffall

By 6th By Cash Recd from the Paymaster } Dollars 7682
General this day

0 Dollars
May 11. 1779. see Journals.

By Ball. due Mordecai Sheffall 250060

257742 Dollars

9 Mordecai Sheffall D.C. of James State of Georgia

Mordecai Sheftall's
Acc't.

Registered in the Auditor
General's Office Book A
Page 5 and Referred to
Chamber No.

Septemr. 28th 1880

J. S. Milligan

57d

Treasury Office October 23rd 1780

The Board beg Leave to Report

That on the application of the Honble
James Duane Esq^r a Delegate from the State of New York,
a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for fifteen thou-
sand Dollars, for which the said State is to be accountable —

By the Board

Extract from the Minutes
Cornelius Comegys Clk

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Treasury Office Oct^r 25. 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report —

That on the Application of Ephraim Blaine Esq^r Commissary
General of Purchases accompanied with Estimates approved
by the Board of War, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor
for four hundred and seventy thousand dollars, for the Use of his
Department and for which the said Ephraim Blaine Esq^r
is to be accountable —

By the Board
approved Oct^r 25. 1780
for the Board of War

Extract from the Minutes

J L Clarkson Clk

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Treasury Office Oct^r 25th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of James Wilkinson Esq^r Clothier General approved by the Board of War, an warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for 50,000 dollars for the contingent Expenses of his Office, and for which the said James Wilkinson is to be accountable.

That on the Application of Benjamin Armitage Superintendent of the Paper Machine, an warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for 2000 dollars, for which he is to be accountable.

That on the Application of David C. Claypool Printer to Congress an warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for eight thousand dollars to be advanced to John Dean ~~to enable him to proceed in the binding of the 4th Volume of the Journals of Congress~~ and in which the said David C. Claypool is to be accountable.

That on the Application of Nathan Jones Clerk in the War Office a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for one hundred and twenty five dollars specie, or current money equivalent in full of his salary for his services from the 17th of July last until the 17th of Oct^r instant being one Quarter of a Year.

Whereas Francis Lewis one of the members of the Board of Admiralty has made Application by Letter to this Board for nine months salary. The Board being embarrassed respecting this application and others of a similar Nature beg leave to submit

Mr. Lewis's Letter to the consideration of Congress in order that they determine not only what shall be considered equivalent to Specie but also to what Period the salaries established by the Resolution of the Thirtieth and twenty fifth of Sept^r last shall have prospect.

They further beg leave to bring to the Recollection of Congress their Report on this subject of the 11th of October instant.

The Board having considered the Petition of a Letter from Major General Schuyler dated the 10th of Oct^r 1780 referred to them by Congress beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on His Excellency George Clinton Governor of the State of New York in favor of Major Schuyler for seventy five dollars Specie to enable the Commissioners for Indian Affairs in the Northern Department to pay the Indians that turn for Snow Shoes, and for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

~~That a Warrant issue on Abraham Yates Esq^r Commissioner of the Land Office for the State of New York in favor of Mr. Dow for one thousand dollars in the Bills of Credit emitted pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 18th of Nov^r last being of the Bills afo^r subject to the Orders of Congress to enable the said Mr. Dow to discharge the Debts duly contracted by the Commissioners for Indian Affairs in the Northern Department and for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable.~~

The Board further represent upon the Petition afo^r that they not having decided on several Reports from this Board for Warrants on the respective Loan Officers for Payments in the

money of the last Disbursement, which Gen. Schuyler in the Extract
also asks for and this Board conceiving it not the Intention of Congress
that Warrants should be drawn on the respective Loan Officers
as to be instructed in this matter. At the same time they take
the Liberty to suggest to Congress, that from a Failure in the speci-
fic Supplies to be furnished by the respective States, and the
daily Applications for Money unconnected with these demands
increase the Necessity to draw Money either from their respective
Treasurers or Loan Officers, or from both as the Occasion may
be -

Extract from the Minutes

J. C. Carter

Report of the Board

of Treasury Oct. 25, 1880

Paragraph 10 art 10 of

relative to a warrant in fav^r

Nathan Jones in price
postponed

The last paragraph referred
to the com. of estimates & ways

& means. —

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Treasury Office Oct^r 27th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of Charles Pettit Esq. Asst. Dir. Mas. General accompanied with Estimates approved by the Board of War as will appear by this Letter herewith transmitted the following Warrants issue in his favor on Account of Timothy Pickering Quarter Master Gen.

One on Nathaniel Appleton Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts Pay for forty thousand dollars, in Bills of Credit emitted pursuant to the Act of Congress of the eighteenth of March last (part of the Bills aforesaid subject to the Orders of Congress)

~~One on John Lawrence Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Connecticut for five thousand dollars in Bills of Credit aforesaid.~~

One on Abraham Yates Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New York for twenty thousand dollars aforesaid in Bills of Credit aforesaid.

One on Joseph Borden Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New Jersey for ~~Bill of Credit~~ fifteen thousand dollars in Bills of Credit aforesaid.

And one on Thomas Harwood Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Maryland for fifteen thousand dollars in Bills of Credit aforesaid

also one on the Treasurer for two millions of dollars in Bills of Credit emitted previous to the eighteenth of March last for all which sums the aforesaid Timothy Pickering is to be accountable.

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

The Board having considered the Memorial of Ebenezer Sullivan referred to them by Congress, and the Report of the Commissioners of Accounts dated the 24th instant on the account enclosed in the Memorial aforesaid beg leave to report

That a warrant issue on Nathaniel Appleton Commissioner of the
 Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts 134 in favor
 of Benjamin Sullivan for one thousand six hundred and seventy
 one dollars, sixty one hundredths of a dollar and three eighths
 ninetyth in 134 in bills of credit emitted in pursuance of the Act of Congress

of the eighteenth of March last, part of the said Bills subject to
the order of Congress, in order to discharge the Balance due on
the account aforesaid,

~~Bought at that a warrant for on the Treasurer in~~
~~the name of the Treasury of Congress for five thousand~~
~~dollars in bill of bank of America to the debt of Congress of the 10~~
~~of March last (part of the said bill subject to the order of~~

Extract from the minutes

J. H. Clarkson 6th

George W. Wood

edd

Treasury Office Oct. 27-1787

now can be repaid

The Board of Treasury by leave report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in Favor of Thomas Farrell
Deputy Commissary of Military Stores in the Western Department
for ten thousand dollars, on Account of his Pay and necessary
Expenses from Fort Pitt to Philadelphia and back again,
agreeable to the Orders of Col. ~~Braddock~~ ^{now paid} ~~and~~ ^{at} ~~for~~ ^{now} ~~which~~ ^{from} ~~sum~~
the said Thomas Farrell is to be accountable

That on the Application of ^{proposed by 5th Nov} ~~Mr. Sew~~ ^{John Jay} a Delegate for the
State of Georgia, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor
for ten thousand dollars for which the said State is to be
accountable.

Extract from the Minutes

J L Clarkson Clk

action with most knowledge
of the matter

Report of the Board of
Treasury Feb 27-1860

first paragraph referred
to the board of war

with the most knowledge

Tuesday Oct 27. 1786

The Board beg leave to lay before Congress an account of
Fancy Work exhibited by Francis Hopkinson esq. Treasurer of Loans
which was referred to them by Congress on the 25. of May last with the
following state of Facts.

That the said account with a letter to the Board
of Admiralty on the subject of it numbered 182 were referred to the Auditor
General as usual for liquidation, and on the 12. June William Gooch
& John DeMeccio esq. two of the Commissioners of the Chambers of Accounts
reported thereon as appears by their Report P. 840

That the Board taking notice that
said Commissioners in this case had requested to require the Auditor
to support the charges conformable to the ordinance of the 30. July
1779, remanded the said account on the 20. of June to the Auditor
General to be reconsidered, and with it sent another account N. 3
which the said Treasurer of Loans derived by his letter. P. 6 to be
substituted in the room of his former account.

That on the 29. of the
same Month William Gooch & George Thompson the Commissioners of
the Chambers report they had examined the account of Francis
Hopkinson esq. referred to them by the Auditor General and call
the former report of the Commissioners to be laid before them.

That on the 4. of August the Board remanded
the last mentioned report to the Auditor General.

That on the 7. of August the last mentioned
Commissioners report, without any allegation of circumstances the
same was reported, as will appear by the paper. P. 8.

That

607 That upon this last report the Board proceeded to consider
his said Account, and on the 12th Instant rejected it for want
of vouchers to support the Charges

The Board beg leave further to observe
that they should not have thought themselves authorized to allow
the said Account, had the Treasurer of Loans produced vouchers
if he ~~was~~ been employed about the several matters he charges
for.

1. Because it is within the knowledge of one of the Members of
the Board, that with respect to the charges of the works inciden-
tal to the Treasury, the said Francis Hopkinson was not the only
person consulted on those exhibitions of Fancy, and therefore can
claim the sole merit of them and not entitled in this respect to the
full sum charged.

2. Because the Board are of opinion the public
is entitled to those little assistances given by Gentlemen who receive
a very considerable salary under Congress without the least
reward; and lastly because it appears to the Board by a Relation
of a conversation that passed between the said Treasurer of Loans
and one of the Members of the Board just after the said Treasurer
had wrote to the Admiralty the Little N^o. 1. that he viewed the
success of his application for the wine as very uncertain, and
considered it in the light of compliment due to him for these
Works of Fancy.

The Board therefore beg that Congress will decide
on this account.

Extract from the Minutes
By order, Cornelius Comegys Sec^y

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Report of the Board of Treasury
October 27. 1780
Francis Hopkinson
Sec^y

669 look at 685.

To The United States of America by
to Francis Hopkinson

To sundry Devices, Drawings, Mottos &c.
for public Use vizt.

The great ~~new~~ Flag of the United States
Seven Devices with Mottos &c. for former
Emblems of the Continental Currency

The Seal of the Board of Admiralty
a Seal for the Shipping Papers of the U. S.
Seal of the Board of Treasury
Ornaments, Borders & Headers for the Loan
Office Certificates -

Detto for the Bills of Exchange on Spain
& Holland

Detto for the Continental Currency, now
in the Press.

The Great Seal of the United States
with a Reverse.

Devices & Ornaments for the Commissions
in the Navy of the United States, now
in Hand & not completed.

Philadelphia June 6. 1780

\$2700.00.0

Francis Hopkinson

Account Francis
Hopkinson for sundry
Services, Drawings & Mortar &c.
Am^t. 7200 Dollars.

Registered in the Auditor
General's Office y^e 6 June 1780
in Book A. pag 4.

Revised & Chamber N^o.
Joseph Nourse Secy.

N^o. 2

D^r The United States 673
to Francis Hopkinson

To sundry Drawings & Services viz

The Naval Flag of the United States	£9.0.0
D^r in with the Seal of the Treasury	7.0.0
Seal of the Board of Treasury	3.0.0
D ^r of the Board Admiralty	3.0.0
D ^r for Shipping Papers	3.0.0
Services & Checks for Certificates	2.0.0
D ^r for Bills Exch ^t	3.0.0
D ^r for the new Currency in the Prof	5.0.0
The Great Seal of the States	10.0.0
with a Reverse	10.0.0
	£45.0.0
£45 in hand Money	
at 60 for One is	£2700-

Philad^a June 24th 1780

Francis Hopkinson

W. Hopkinson's Office
account -

Acc^t. four

Ap 4

Gentleman.

Agreeable to the Expectations
of the Board I this Morning exhibited
an account for certain Services he in
in a Chair &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.
particular Service - This Charge
however was made in hard Money
~~at 60 for One~~ to be computed at
60 for One in Current.

I have since recollected that
your Honours might possibly object
to the passing an Account in that
form, & therefore beg leave to withdraw
said ~~Account~~ & substitute the enclosed
in its place. - I am sorry to give the
Board so much trouble about a Matter
of so small Importance, but hope the
Account as now exhibited will be
liable to no Objections ~~on Account~~
of form.

I have the Honors to be
Gentlemen

Your most obedient
humble servant
Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

June 26. 1780

No 5 & 6

For the Board of Treasury

9/11,
Mr. Hopkinson's ac-
count for Fancy work
The June 24.
Referred to the
Aud Gen.

The former account
being out of form and
Mr. Hopkinson
having prayed to
produce a new ac-
count, the former
account is not
needed.

500 + 50

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For the Board of Trustees

911,
Mr. Hopkinson's ac-
count for Fancy work
of June 24.
Referred to the
Aud Gen.

The former account
being out of form and
Mr. Hopkinson
having prayed to
produce a new ac-
count, the former
account is not
used.

1600 + 100

Copy of a note with a demand made by the Chamber of Accounts N^o. 1. 675
presented by the said Chamber of Accounts to the City of Philadelphia June 12. 1780
in which it is stated that the said Chamber of Accounts has examined the
Account of the said Chamber of Accounts in the said City of Philadelphia
and is of opinion that they have incurred the Account
of Francis Nefferson Esq. for sundry Services, Drawings,
Notes &c. for Public Use, amounting to Seven thousand
two hundred Dollars, and are of opinion, that the charge
is reasonable, and ought to be paid.

Wm. L. G. G.
John Nefferson

Auditor General's Office June 13th 1780

I do certify to the Commissioners of the Board of Treasurers
That I have examined the Nature of the Account of Francis
Hopkinson Esq^r. mentioned in the within Report of the
Commissioners of the Chamber of Accounts dated the 12th inst.
And have passed the same and now present it for allowance

J. S. M'Clurg Clerk

Francis Hopkinson

Francis Hopkinson

Chamber of Accounts June 29th 1760

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The Commissioners

Report that they have examined
the account of Francis Hopkinson, Esquire refer-
red to them by the Auditor General the 28th
Instant and find that a former report was
made thereon the 10th Instant and as this
aforesaid report hath not been committed
they are of opinion it is out of their power
to take the matter up again untill that
is complied with

James Milligan, Esquire
Auditor General

Will Geddes
Sec. Messam

Auditor General's Office July 1st 1878

As the within Report appears to be respecting
form only, I beg leave to submit it intirely to the
consideration of the Commissioners of the Board
of Treasury.

J. S. Milligan A.G.

986,
Commissioner's Report on
Francis Hopkins's Acc^t

the
June 29th 1880

August 4th 1880

Referred to Auditor Gene-
ral with special
instructions.

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To The United States 68
To Francis Hopkinson

To sundry Drawings & Devices viz

The Naval Flag of the States - \$540.00

7 Devices for the Currency - \$420.00

Seal of the Board of Treasury - \$180.00

Do do - Board of Admiralty - \$180.00

Do do for Shipping Papers - \$180.00

Checks & Devices for Certificates - \$120.00

Do do for Bills of Exchange - \$180.00

Do do for the new Currency - \$300.00

now in the Press -

The Great Seal of the States - \$600.00

with a Reverse -

\$2700.00

Philad. June 24. 1780 For the Casting
J. N.

Thos Hopkinson

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account stated
in continen. currency

A. 6

Francis. Hopkinson's
Account for Devices

Registered in the Auditor
General's Office. Book
A page 4 and referred
to Chamber N^o.

June 28. 1780.

J. P. Milligan W^{ry}

Chambers of Accounts Augst 7th 1778

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The Commissioners Report

That by an Order of the Board of Treasury of the
4th Inst. they have revised, and examined the Accounts
of Francis Hopkinson, and find there is due to him
for his Services as Off. Account, and their reports of the
12th, and 29th June, the Sum of Seven thousand
Two hundred Dollars 7200

James Milligan Esqr
Auditor General

Will Geddes
Geo. Messers

Auditor General's Office August 7th 1894

I do certify to the Commissioners of the Board of Treasurers
That I have Reexamined the Nature of the Account of Francis
Hopkinson Esq. mentioned in the within Report of the
Commissioners of the Chamber of Accounts dated this day
and have passed the same and now present it for all or can

J. P. Milligan Esq.

No. 1242,
Report on

Francis Hopkinson Esq.

his

account.

7th August 1780

7200 dollars

H. 788

Gentlemen.

It is with great Pleasure I understand my last Device of a Seal for the Board of Admiralty has met your Honour's Approbation. I have with great Readiness, upon several Occasions exerted my small Abilities in this way for the public service; & as I flatter myself, to the Satisfaction of those I wish to please.

viz.

The Great Seal of the United States of America
 a Device for the Continental Currency
 a Seal for the Board of Treasury
 Ornaments & Letters for the new
 Bills of Exchange on Spain & Holland
 a Seal for Ship Papers of the United States
 a Seal for the Board of Admiralty
 The Borders, Ornaments & Letters for
 the new Continental Currency now in
 the Press, a work of considerable Length.
 A Great Seal for the United States
 of America, with a Reverse.

For these Services I have as yet made no Charge, nor received any Remuneration. I now submit it to your Honour's Consideration, whether a Quarter part of the public Wine, will not be a proper & a reasonable Reward for these Labours of Thawey and a suitable Management.

to future Exertions of the like Nature.

I sincerely hope your Honours will
be of this Opinion & am with great
Respect

Yours &c

~~Your very humble ser~~

Thos Hopkins

Robert B. and J. A. Davis. 1874

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Treasury Office October 27. 1780

The Board beg Leave to Report,

That on the application of Ephraim Blaine commissary General of Purchases, a Warrant issue on Nathaniel Appleton commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts Bay for one hundred thousand two hundred & thirty five dollars to enable him to discharge a contract made by Major General Howe between Army Wyckoff and George Techem, and for which the aforesaid Ephraim Blaine is to be accountable —

That on the application of Ephraim Blaine a warrant issue in his favor on John Hopkins Junior commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Virginia for one hundred & two thousand two hundred & forty one dollars & $58\frac{1}{2}$ of a dollar for the use of his department, and for which he is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes
By order Cornelius Borgees Clk

Report of the Board of
Treasury -

October 27. 1780

Passed Oct 28. —

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Received of the
Treasurer of the
Oct 28th 1780

Upon the Letter from the Board of Ordnance & Extract of a
Letter from Major General Gates referred by Congress -
The Board of Treasury beg leave to report,

The Board of Managers beg leave to report,

That they did

express their sentiments on this subject in their Report of the
13th Instant on the accounts of Col. John White - that the
Board are clearly of opinion with the Board of War - that Congress
do appoint an Auditor of Accounts for the Southern department

Extract from the minutes

John Leblack on 6th

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Report of the Board
of Treasury Oct. 28. 1780

for appointing an
Auditor for Southern Army

M. Dart appointed

At a board of war Oct. 10. 1780.
Present Mr. Patterson 1789
have a number of accounts

The board having considered the extract
from Genl Gatin's letter, referred to them,
are of opinion that it is indispensably
necessary that there should be
with the Southern Army. Indeed should
it appear not inconsistent with the regu-
lations already established by Congress, or
the Treasury board, the board of war
would recommend, that a Deputy aud.
Genl be chosen for the Southern Army,
with greater powers than a common auditor
of accounts. who should have under
his directions one, or more auditors of
accounts, as the case might require. But
the board concluding that this ^{business} ~~rather~~ more
properly belong to the Treasury board.
they leave to report. — That

The extract from Gen Gorton's letter of the
24th ult referred to the Board of War, be
referred to the Board of Treasury to report

the extract from the minutes.

Ben Stoddert

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Received
of the
Secretary
of War
for the
Board of
Treasury

Report of the board of war
delivered & read Oct 11. 1780
Reported to the board of treasury
His Excellency

The President of Congress

War Office

Reported - the 28 Oct. 1780

Report from
Board of War
Oct 18 1780

Extract of a Letter from Major Gen^l Gates to Congress
dated Hillsborough Sept^r 27. 1780 —

Y. From the great depreciation of the Money,
and particularly that of this State; the expences of
the Commissary's department, is become enormous, —
I desire Congress will be pleased immediately to
order a deputy Auditor General, well acquainted with
the business of the Army, to this department; that the
burthen upon my Shoulders may in some degree
be lessened by the appointment and attendance
of that necessary Officer —

Extract of a Letter
from Major Gen^l. Gates
Dated Oct^r. 4th. 1780
Referred to the board of War
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Treasury Office October 30th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report

That they have considered the Memorial of Ralph Cornway referred to them and submit the following Facts — That the said Ralph Cornway was appointed a Commissioner to settle and pay Arrearages of Boarding due to the Troops of the United States for the Year 1777 to be allowed the Pay of an Auditor of the Army fixed by the Resolution of Congress of the 3rd of May 1778 at 5 Dollars & 40 Cents and by the resolve of Congress of the 3rd of Sep^r following 50 dollars & 10 Cents per month Subsistence — that the said R. Cornway has received at sundry Times from the Board of War and Pay Master General several Surrs which he credits in his Account against the United States — The following Resolution is therefore submitted

Resolved That the Board of Treasury be authorized to direct the Liquidation of the Accounts of Ralph Cornway agreeable to the Table of Depreciation under the Resolution of the 28th of June last; and to report a Warrant in favor of the said R. Cornway for the Balance, in the New Bills emitted under the Resolution of Congress of the 18th of March last

Extract from the minutes

J. H. Clarkson Esq

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Treasury Office Oct. 30th 1780

Upon the reference from Congress of an attested copy of an Order of the Executive Council of the State of Massachusetts Bay, with an account stated by John Scollay against the United States of America for the Board of the late Major General Warren's Children up to the first of October 1780 founded on a resolution of Congress the 7th of July last.

The Board be leave to report
That all amount due on the Treas^r Nathaniel Appleton Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts Bay in favor of John Scollay for one thousand two hundred sixty two dollars and 40^{cts} paid in Bills of credit emitted pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 18th of March last, part of the Bills aforesaid subject to the Order of Congress in discharge of an account exhibited by the said John Scollay and approved by the Executive Council of the State of Massachusetts Bay for the Board of Major General Warren's Children

Extract from the minutes

of the Board of the late Major General Warren's Children

Report of the Board of
Treasury Oct. 30 - 1780
that part respecting Dr. Pomroy
referred to
M. Adams

Mr. Duane
Mr. Cornell &
Mr. Hanson

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Manning Office 31. 31. 1880

The Board beg leave to solicit the attention of Congress to their report of the fourteenth instant respecting salaries: in particular they desire the favor of Congress on the last paragraph in their report respecting equivalence - They find it necessary to call for the favor of Congress on this subject in order that the commissioners may be enabled to adjust sundry accounts of salaries that are now before them and cannot be settled until that is known.

In the mean time your officers who rely on their salary for support are distressed for want of money. I have the

Letter of 31 Oct 1780
from Board of treasury
about settling the equivalent
for specie —
Read Nov. 8. —

His Excellency

The President of congress.

Treasury Office November 1. 1780

The Board beg Leave to Report

That on the application of the Honble
George Walton esq. a Delegate for the State of Georgia, a warrant
issue on the Treasury in his favor for fifteen thousand
Dollars, for which the said State is to be accountable.

Approved & Witnessed
by the Board

Extract from the Minutes
Cornelius Comings blt
By order

Report of the Board of
Treasury - November 1. 1788
Passed

Treasury Office November 1st 1788
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The Board Report, upon the Letter from Robert Patton referred to
them by Congress. That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor
for thirteen thousand five hundred Dollars, for the purpose of
providing fire Wood for the use of Congress, and for which he is
to be accountable. —

Extract from the Minutes

Cornelius Comegys Clk

By order

Received
for paper 1: 1220
of the Congress of the United States

Report of the board of Learning
or
November 1 - 1780

Passed _____

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Treasury Office 1 November 2^d 1780

Upon the Application of James McBall and Jonathan Burrall Extra Commissioners of Accounts for travelling ^{Expenses} and other contingent Expenses of their Office the Board beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer for fifteen thousand dollars for the Purposes aforesaid and for which they are to be accountable

That on the Application of Jonathan Burrall one of the extra Commissioners of Accounts a Warrant issue on John Lawrence Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Connecticut for five hundred dollars on Account of his Salary in Bills of Credit emitted by the Act of Congress of the 10th of March last, and for which the said Jonathan Burrall is to be accountable

That on the Application of ~~Jonathan Burrall~~ James McBall the other extra Commissioner of Accounts a Warrant issue on John Lawrence Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Connecticut for five hundred dollars on Account of his Salary in Bills of Credit emitted by the Act of Congress of the 10th of March last and for which the said James McBall is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

W. Clarkson & Co

Report of the Board of
of the Board of
Treasury Nov. 2. 1780
At the City of New York

Treasury Office Nov^r 3^d 1780

Order
The Board of Treasury in compliance with the ~~Resolution~~ of
Congress of the 1st instant beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on Joseph Borden Esquire, Commissioner of the
Continental Loan Office for the State of New Jersey in Favor of Doctor
Thomas Bond Purchaser of the General Hospital for four thousand
two hundred and seventy six dollars and 60^{cs} in Bills of Credit
emitted pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 10th of March last
for which sum the said Doctor Thomas Bond is to be accountable

The Board having ~~also~~ considered the Letter from ~~the~~
Bradford of the 18th ult^r referred to them by Congress report

That the Honorable Arthur Lee Esq^r be charged in the Treasury
Books with the Monies supplied him by the said M^r Bradford
in Boston - and that the Board are not competent to any
Instructions to be given M^r Bradford - respecting the Sale of
the Goods mentioned in the afo^r Letter.

The Board on the Requisition of the Board of War
of this day for one thousand two hundred and eighty doll^r
and 38^{cs} 90 for the Commissary General of Military Stores further
report

That a Warrant issue on Nathaniel Lynde Esq^r
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of
Massachusetts Bay in favor of Col^l Benjⁿ Flower Commissary
General of military Stores, for the afo^r sum of one thousand
two hundred and eighty dollars and 38^{cs} 90 in Bills

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10) Credit emitted pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 18th of March last
to enable the said ~~Commissary~~ General to discharge the Balance of
Thomas Dickinson's Account; claimed in the New Bill under the
Resolution of the 26th of August last; to which sum the afo.
Henry H. Flower is to be accountable &c

The Board further report -

That they have considered the Letter from Col. George Moyer's Commissary
General of Purchases in the Western Department dated Oct. 20th 1861
with its Inclosures referred to them by Congress and are of Opinion
that the said Letter and Inclosures ought to be referred to the
Board of War as it appears by the afo. Letter that he is
acted under the particular Directions of Congress and that
Board.

Extract from the minutes

Dec. 1861

Nov 1861

of the 13th

Treasury Office November 6: 1780

The Board of Treasury present to Congress—

That in pursuance of their Resolution of the 22^d of September last
 Bills of Exchange to the Amount of, one thousand pounds Sterling was
 put into the Hands of the Loan Officer of this State to sell — That the
 Loan Officer of^d, has by his Return dated this day made sale
 of said Bills amounting ^{to} one Million, sixty eight thousand dollars;
 out of which sum has been paid a warrant of Congress in favor
 of John A. Blaine for six hundred thousand dollars, and two
 warrants in favor of Major General Greene for one hundred and
 eighty thousand. and that there remains in the Hands of the Loan
 Officer of^d subject to the O^r of Congress two hundred and
 eighty eight thousand dollars

Extract from the Minutes—

John Lee^d Clerk on 6th

Report of the Board of
Treasury Nov. 6 - 1880
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Treasury Office November 7th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg Leave to lay before Congress the application of Jacob Hitzheimer for fifty thousand dollars for the purposes in his Letter set forth, with his account of Receipts and Expenditures, on which application the Board submit the following Report

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Jacob Hitzheimer for fifty thousand Dollars to enable him to purchase Forage for the horses under his care belonging to the Honorable the Members of Congress, and for which he is to be accountable

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of William Denning one of the Commissioners of the Board Treasury for fifty thousand dollars on account of two Quarters Salary now due to him, and for which he is to be accountable -

That a Warrant issue on Thomas Harwood Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office in the State of Maryland in favor of Ezekiel Foman one of the Commissioners of the Board of Treasury for fifty thousand dollars on account of three quarters Salary now due to him, & for which he is to be accountable. -

That a Warrant issue on the Managers of the U.S. Lottery in favor of John Gibson one of the Commissioners of the Board of Treasury for ~~twenty~~ ^{fifty} thousand dollars ~~on account of three quarters~~ ^{in part of the balance of} ~~Salary now due to him, and for which he is to be accountable~~

Extract from the Minutes

Edw^d Clark Secy. &c.

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Report of the Board
of Treasury Nov: 17 - 1780
First paragraph passed
The sent. recommended that
the board may report the
time of service & the sums
advanced to the gentlemen
mentioned. —

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Treasury Office. November 7. 1780

The Board having considered the memorial of William Jackson accompanied with the certificates of Abraham Livingston Continental agent at Charles Town, and of General Lincoln (referred to them by Congress) - beg leave to report,

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of William Jackson, for forty eight thousand seven hundred and seven dollars, and two thirds of a dollar, to reimburse him for the like sum advanced to the said Abraham Livingston Continental agent; of which sum, three thousand dollars ~~is to be charged~~ to the account of Major General Lincoln, and the residue being ~~forty five thousand~~ ^{seventy seven thousand} seven hundred & seven & ²/₃ dollars ~~to the said~~ ^{to the said} Abraham Livingston for the use of his Department.

The Board further Report ^{of} That they have considered the Letter from Doctor William Pickman of the 14th of October last (referred to them by Congress) and are of opinion That the medical committee only are competent to determine the expediency of accepting the resignation of Doctor Pickman. An account is open in the public Books against Doct^r Pickman; but Benjamin Harrison Dep^y Paymaster General in the Southern department has advanced considerable sums of money, for the use of the hospitals, and that until the said Dep^y Paymaster General renders his accounts, no account with Doct^r Pickman can be settled at the Treasury

Extract from the Minutes.

John Leo. Jackson Clk

Report of the Board
of Training Nov. 1700
passed Nov 17. —

Treasury Office, Nov: 9 - 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report,

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of the Honble M^r. Pinlock, for eleven thousand, and fifty eight, dollars to discharge an Order drawn by J Rutledge on the Delegates of North Carolina in Congress for that sum, in favor of Paul Wapner Esq^r dated the 14th of May 1780, and for which the said J Rutledge is to be accountable.

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Extract from the Minutes

John Leoⁿ. Clarkson (th^e)

Report of the Board
of Training Nov. 9. 1860
Passed Nov. 9. —

Treasury Office November 9th 1780

That the Board of Treasury on the Recommendation of their report

dated the 7th instant; beg leave to report

That John Stoeness Commissioner of the Board of Treasury was elected on the 9th of November 1779, and that he obtained a Warrant for thirty thousand dollars on Account of his Salary in pursuance of an Order of Congress of the 23^d of June 1780.

That John Gibson another Commissioner of the Board was elected on the 25th of November 1779, and did also obtain a Warrant for twenty five thousand dollars on Account of his Salary in pursuance of an Order of Congress of the 16th of May 1780.

That William Denny the other Commissioner of the Board was elected the 28th of April last.

The Board further report

That Peter R. Sell was appointed a Commissioner of the Chamber of Accounts, the 16th of June last, and obtained a Warrant on the Treasurer for 12,000 dollars on Account of his Salary in pursuance of an Order of Congress of the 14th of August last.

That on the Application of Peter R. Sell a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for eight thousand dollars on

~~Account of his Salary~~ for which he is to be accountable.

The

... have been referred to Congress

That on the application and estimate of Ephraim Blaine Esq. Comptroller General of Purchases approved by the Board of War with the Memorial of Matthew McConnell, Robert Bu Samuel Alexander, Charles White, and John James to be referred to this Board, with sundry other papers relating to the buying & receiving of Rum for the use of the Army; also Major General How's Letter of the 17th of October last on the subject also referred from Congress; all which papers are to be read & reported at this Board. ~~and~~ The several Resolutions referring Payment in the old currency agreeably to the Resolution of Congress of the 26th of August last.

The Board submit the following Resolution.

Resolved that the following Warrants issue in favor Ephraim Blaine Esq. Comptroller General of Purchases and for which he is to be accountable.

One on Gerard Bancker Esq. Treasurer of the State New York for six hundred forty seven thousand eight hundred and ten dollars.

Another on John Stevens Esq. Treasurer of the State of New Jersey for two hundred and eighty one thousand four hundred and thirty five dollars; and

Another on the President and Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for two hundred and sixty eight thousand and forty nine dollars &c.

(Part)

Part of the Monies raised in the said States, respectively, for the
Use of the United States.

Extract from the Minutes

John Lewis Clarkson 6th

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Report of board of heavy
read.

Nov^r 10 1780

Referred to
W. Houston

M Lovell

W Henry

The report in favour of

E Blaine passed Nov^r 16

1780

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of Ephraim Blaine Esq.
Commissary General of Purchases, a Warrant issue on
~~Joseph Borden~~ John Stephens Esq. Treasurer of the
~~Continental Congress~~ Gates, Esquire, ~~Commissary General of the Continental~~
~~Land Office~~ for the State of New York in favor of said Eph^m.
Blaine for one hundred and forty nine dollars of the
New Bills emitted under the Resolutions of Congress
of the 18th of March last <sup>& being part of the ^{State} ~~land~~ ^{of said} ~~land~~ ^{for}
amounting to six hundred thirty nine dollars &
60/90 for cattle supplied by Peter R Fell the 15th of Sep^r.
1770 settled agreeable to a Resolution of Congress of
the 26 of August last & for which the said
Commissary General is to be accountable</sup>

Extract from the Minutes

John Lee. Clarkson 6th



Report of the Board of
Treasury Nov. 17/80

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Treasury Office Nov. 19. 1780

The Board of Treasury having considered the Extract of a Letter from Charles Miller D^y Commissary General of Purchases to Ephraim Blaine Esq^r Commissary General of Purchases dated October 20th 1780 referred to them by Congress by leave to report.

That the five thousand Bushels of Salt mentioned in the said Extract, to be in the Magazines in the State of Massachusetts Bay, now remaining in dispute between the Continent & M^r Livingston of Charlestown South Carolina be considered as public Property & be delivered to the Order of the Commissary General of Purchases.

Extract from the Minutes

John Lewis Clarkson Clk

Report of the Board
of December November
13th 1880

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been
 named in the report of the Committee on the subject of the
 proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York.
 The names are given in the order in which they were named.
 The names of the persons who have been named in the report of the
 Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the
 Constitution of the State of New York are given in the order in
 which they were named.

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The
Treasury Office November 14th 1780

That they have been notified to leave the House, where the several
Officers of the Treasury now sit; That they expect to be turned
out shortly, by a due course of Law.

That the Board have not been able to provide a House for the
Treasury: That a large convenient House, may now be
had in Second Street, between Chestnut and Walnut Streets

(the House David Franks, formerly lived in) at three hundred
pounds Gold a year and the owner pay the Taxes, or two
hundred and fifty pounds a year and the Tenant pay
the Taxes; but the Owner will not suffer the several Officers
of the Treasury to sit in it.

The Board therefore, submit to Congress, whether the House
above described shall be taken for His Excellency the President
of Congress; and the Treasury removed to the House
where His Excellency the President now lives.

That House was originally taken for the Treasury
in which, there is a sufficient Number of Rooms to hold
all the Offices required by the Ordinance establishing the
Treasury. a Convenience the Board cannot expect
to procure elsewhere.

That on the Application of the Honorable Thomas Beechey
one of the Delegates for the State of South Carolina a Warrant
issue on the Treasurer in his favor for forty thousand
dollars, for which the said State is to be accountable

That on the Application of Richard Phillips Steward to
the President of Congress, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer
in his favor for 15,000 dollars, for the Use of the President's
Household for which sum the said Steward is to be
accountable

That on the Application of Richard Phillips Steward
to the President of Congress, a Warrant issue on the
Treasurer in his favor for six thousand dollars, on
Account of his & his Daughter's Salary, for which
sum he is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

John Lee. Clarkson Cth

Report of the Board of
Treasury Nov^r. 14. 1780

Passed.

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Treasury Office November 23^d 1780

The Board of Treasury beg Leave to Report,

That on the application of the
Honorable Isaac Motte Esq^r one of the Delegates for the
State of South Carolina, a warrant issue in his favor
on Thomas Smith Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental
Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania, for twenty
thousand dollars, for which the State of South Carolina
is to be accountable. —

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Extract from the Minutes
by order Cornelius Cornegys Clerk

Report of the Board of
Treasury - November 23, 1780

James O.

Treasury Office Nov: 27: 1780

The Board of Treasury report

That on the Application of Charles Pettit Esquire Asst. Dir. Mar.
General approved by the Board of War, a warrant issue on
the Treasurer in his favor for 24.000 dollars to enable him to
discharge an Order drawn by Thomas Chase late Dir. Dir. Mar.
General at Boston dated June the 9: 1780 on Nathaniel
Greene late Dir. M. General in favor of M. D. Capoteur Aid
d Camp to the Marquis De la Fayette, for which ^{sum} of 24.000
dollars the said Nathaniel Greene late Dir. Mar. General
is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes

John Clarkson Clk

Report of the Board of
Treasury Nov. 27. 1780
Also Nov. 29. —

Treasury Office November 28.th 1780

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The Board of Treasury having considered the Letter from Charles Pettit Esq. Asst. Dir. Mar. General dated the 13.th of Nov. inst. inclosing Copies of two Letters of the 5.th & 8.th instant from Col. T. Pickens, beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on Nicholas Gilman Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New Hampshire in Favor of Charles Pettit Esq. Asst. Dir. Mar. General on Account of Timothy Pickens Esq. Quarter Mar. General for one hundred eighteen thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars & 90¢ of a dollar of the old Emission for the Use of the Department of the said Dir. Mar. General, and for which he is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes

John L. Clarkson 6th

Report of the Board of
Treasury ~~Nov~~ 28. 1780
passed. —

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Treasury Office November 30th 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That a Warrant issue on Thomas Smith Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for four hundred and eighty four thousand two hundred and eighty nine dollars and ⁵⁶/₁₀₀ in favor of Ephraim Blaine Esq. Commissary General of Purchases for the Use of his Department and for which he is to be accountable.

Warrant of 1780 cover

Extract from the minutes
John L. Clarkson Clk

Report of the Board
of Treasury Nov: 30th 1781
Signed Nov 30th

Conrad & Co. Loan Office December 1. 1780

The Board of Treasury Report

Oct 11. 1780

That a warrant issue on Thomas Smith

Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office in the State of
 Pennsylvania in favor of Joseph Carlston paymaster to the
 Board of War Ordnance for three thousand Dollars, to be paid
 to Col. Tebique to enable him to perform certain services
 in which he is employed by the Commanding ^{Officer in the Southern Army} ~~Chief~~, and
 for which the said paymaster is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

Cornelius Cornegys Colk

Report of the board
of trustees
Passed Dec 1. 1780

Treasury Office December 2^d 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report

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That on the application of

William Kinnaman copper plate printer, a warrant
issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Commissioner of
the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania,
for fifteen hundred dollars to enable him to purchase
colours for the use of the rolling Press, and for
which sum he is to be accountable.

The Board having taken into considera-
tion the Memorial of M^r Daniel Hale of the 29th
ult^o requesting in lieu of the warrant granted the
28th ult^o on the Treasury of the State of New York for
six hundred & forty seven thousand eight hundred
& ~~thirteen~~ dollars in favor of Ephraim Blaine Esq^r
Commis^r general of purchases for the discharge of the
demand of the said Daniel Hale together with a
similar demand of M^r John Donald that two
separate Warrants may issue one on the Continental
Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts Bay &
the other on the Continental Loan Office for the
State of New York, for each one half of his demand;

apprehending

apprehending no inconveniencies therefrom; and having deposited the afo^d Warrant in this Office; beg leave to Report.

That the two following warrants issue in favor of Ephraim Plaine Commissary General of Purchases, to enable him to pay for ^{provisions} ~~sums raised~~ for the use of the Army and for which sum he is to be accountable. VIZ —

One on Nathaniel Appleton Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts Bay for three hundred & twenty three thousand nine hundred & five dollars of the old Emission; and the other on Abraham Yates Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New York for the like sum of three hundred & twenty three thousand nine hundred & five dollars of the like Emission. —

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of John Pierce Dep^y pay master General to the main Army for two hundred and sixty four dollars in specie to be by him delivered to His Excellency General Washington.

Extract from the Minutes
Cornelius Comegys A

Report of the Board
of Treasury

Decemb. 2. 1780

Printed Dec. 8. 1780

Treasury Office December 4: 1780

The Board of Treasury by leave transport

That in future three Superintendents of the Pigs will be sufficient, to discharge that Business, and that Isaac Rowell, Peter Thompson and Nathaniel Paulkner be continued therein.

That the Commissioners to be appointed, for examining, counting, & burning the Continental Bills of Credit as mentioned in the Resolution of Congress of the 29th of November last, be allowed at Rates of two Ninetieths of a dollar Continental Currency of hundred dollars, or the equivalent thereof in the New Bills, or other current Money. to be equally divided between them

That John Biddle, and Isaac Jay be appointed Commissioners for that Purpose, and that they take an Oath of Office previous to entering upon the discharge of their duty

The Board having perused the Letter of the tenth of November last from John Lawrence Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office in the State of Connecticut referred to them by Congress on the 24th report

That the Resignation of John Lawrence Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office in the State of Connecticut be accepted and that the said State appoint a Successor in the said

Office according to the Resolution of Congress of the 3^d of

October 1776

Done at the City of New York the 4th day of December 1780

Attest

The Board having considered the letter of John Taggart & also the Petition of sundry others, requesting a quantity of Rum sized for the use of the Garrison at West Point to be referred to them the 28th ult. report.

That they cannot find themselves authorized to report otherwise upon the said Applications than they did the 9th ult.; but as some of the Petitioners seem very desirous

that a special Committee should take their case under further consideration the Board would submit to Congress

the Request of having such Committee appointed and for that purpose have the return the Papers

The Board further report that the Salaries of the Officers on the civil List as fixed by the Resolutions of the 13th & 25th of September last shall have Retrospect to the first of September 1777, any thing in the Resolution of the 15th of Nov^r last, which gives them a Retrospect to the second of November 1778 only, notwithstanding

The Board further report that the residue of the Bills of Exchange at six Months sight to be drawn on the Honorable John Jay Esq. Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of Madrid, as a part of the use of the Provisions of War by the Resolution of the 21st of April last, and that the Bills of Exchange drawn on D. Ferdinand not subject to the Order of the Board of War, by the Resolution of Congress of the 23rd of August last, be deposited

in the Hands of Thomas Smith Esq. Commissioner of
the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania
10 for Sale under the Directions of the Board of Treasury.

Extract from the Minutes

John Clarkson Esq.

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Report of the Board
of Treasury

Dec^r. 4. 1780

part proposed
sale of
Part of public bills
passed Dec. 12

... of the ... (The Treasury Office December 7th 1780 ...)

The Board of Treasury having considered the Letter from Mr. Blair McClachlan Merchant in this City of the 1st Instant by ...
... that it appears by the said Letter and Oath of the said Blair McClachlan exhibited and filed that the following Sets of Exchange ...
... issued by the United States on their Commissioners at Paris in favor of the following Persons ...

- | | |
|-------|---|
| 10245 | 1 Set for 60 dollars in favor of Sarah Chesman dated 31 st of Oct ^r 1778 |
| 304 | 1 Set for 120 ... D ^o ... Ditto ... dated ... D ^o ... D ^o ... |
| 119 | 1 D ^o for 120 ... D ^o ... do Sept ^r 24 1779 |
| 767 | 1 D ^o for 12 ... D ^o ... |
| 796 | 1 D ^o for 24 ... D ^o ... John Woodhull D ^o Feb ^r 2 1780 |
| 224 | 1 D ^o for 12 ... D ^o ... Sarah Chesman March 6 th 1780 |
| 2330 | 1 D ^o for 36 ... D ^o ... |

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and duly issued from the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania were remitted by the said Blair McClachlan in the month of May last to St. Eustatius the 1st D^o Set thereof in the Brigantine active, and the third and fourth Sets in the Ship Aurora both of which Vessels have been captured by the Enemy & the aforesaid Bills thrown over Board by the Masters of said Vessels - the Truth of all which the Board have no reasons to doubt, and therefore

submit the following Resolution
Resolved That the Treasurer of Loans sign and deliver to Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania to be by him issued to the said Blair McClachlan Sets of Exchange of the number Tenor and date of those mentioned in the several Proofs aforesaid

45 filed in the Treasury Office, except that each set is to consist of the 5th 6th 7th 8th Bills one of the eight only to be paid. -

That the Treasurer of Loans furnish the said Blair & W. C. Lennechan with Quaduplicate Letters of advice, each containing a certified copy of this Resolution, and that the said Blair & W. C. Lennechan enter into Bond to the Loan Office on behalf of the United States, with two or more sufficient Freeholders as Securities in double the amount of the value of the said Bills with condition to indemnify the United States against the Holder or Holders of any of the Bills aforesaid which are said to be lost should any such appear.

That the Board beg leave to report further

That on the application of Cornelius Comegys a clerk in the Treasury Office, a warrant issue in his favor on the Manager of the United States Lottery for seven thousand Dollars in part of the salary now due him, for which sum he is to be accountable.

That a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Theophilus Gardner Assistant in the Auditor General's Office for one thousand eight hundred Dollars in part of the salary now due to him and for which he is to be accountable.

That a warrant issue on Thomas Smith Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of Dr. Thomas Bond Surgeon of the Hospitals on the recommendation of the Medical Committee for ten thousand dollars to be paid out of a Bill of Exchange for two hundred

Dollars.

Sum to be drawn on the Honble Benjamin Franklin Minister
Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of Versailles at 90
days sight to be placed in the Hands of the Commission aforesaid
by order of the Board of Treasury; and to enable the said Privy
to make provision for some sick Soldiers in immediate want in the
Barracks in this City, for which the said Thomas Bond is to be
accountable.

Extract from the Minutes

John Lewis Jackson Esq

of the Board of Treasury
do hereby certify that the
above is a true and correct
copy of the original

Report of the Board
of Treasury Dec^r 7th 1780

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Treasury Office Dec^r 11: 1780

The Board of Treasury by leave to report,

That a warrant issued on the Treasurer in
favor of An^d Lewis Clerk to the Board of
Treasury for ten thousand dollars - for the
Contingent Expenses of the Treasury and
for which Sum he is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

An^d Lewis Clerk to
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(Report of the Board of
Treas. Dec. 11-1780.
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Secretary Office Dec. 11. 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to inform Congress
That by their Report of the 10th of Feb^y last they
recommended the Removal of certain Bills of Exch^g
in favor of Blair & Clunachian, which have
been lost at sea or captured by the Enemy; which
Report was afterwards withdrawn by the Applicant
on his gaining some Intelligence, that the said
Bills had been carried into Bermuda, and
that he was in Possess of recovering them.
The Board being now informed by a Letter of the 8th
Instant from the said Blair & Clunachian
that he has taken every Measure in his Power
to obtain some Information respecting them
but to no Purpose; beg leave to offer their aff^d
Report that it may be now carried into Execution

The Board having taken into ~~a little~~ consideration
a Letter from George Parker & Company of the 6th
Instant & an Account inclosed signed by Jonathan
Trumbull Jun^r the Commissioner appointed to

(settled)

settle the Accounts of the late Jos Turnbull Comm^o
General of Purchases by which it appears that in
August 1777 the Balance of the said Account to wit
£ 1,29. 6. 10 New York Money equal to 4323 $\frac{3}{4}$
dollars was due to the said Geo Fisher & Company
& is now due for Flour and Bread delivered to
Army of the United States, be leave to offer the
following Resolution

Resolved That a Warrant issue on the
Treasury in favor of Geo Fisher & Company for
the sum of four thousand three hundred &
twenty three dollars & 90 of a dollar pay
in the New Emissions ordered by the Resolutions
of Congress of the 18th of March last in discharge
of an Account exhibited by the said Geo Fisher
& Company for Bread and Flour delivered
to Joseph Turnbull late Commissary General
of Purchases ~~due~~ in the Year 1776 & 1777 to be
charged to the Account of the late Commissary
General Joseph Turnbull deceased —

The Board beg leave to lay before you a State of the Bills of Exchange now remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer of Loans and of Thomas Smith Esq^r. (exclusive of the Bills to be drawn for the Payment of Interest).

By the Resolution of the 23^d of August there was
 Allowed of the Bills appropriated by the Resolution
 of the 21st of April 1780 ----- 71.340

Amount under the Resolution of the 23^d Aug^r last 156.000

On Hand to be disposed of ----- 221.340

Paid to the Board of War by the Resolution
 of the 25th of Sep^r - $\frac{2}{3}$ of 150.000 doll^s - nearly 99.926

Paid 14000 Sterl^g by Resolⁿ of 22^d Sep^r last 17.800

Paid the Hon^{ble} Ralph Izard by Resolⁿ 23 Nov^r 10.424

128.150

Now in the Hands of Tho^s. Smith to sell for

Specie of the Spanish Bills 12.270

Bills on France to replace 71.340

1st Residue of the 150.000 by
 the Resolⁿ of the 23^d of Aug^r } 9.580

93.190

221.340

So that there now Remains in the

Hands of the Treasurer of Loans and

of Tho^s. Smith of the 90 days Bills - 75.800

of the Bills on Specie - 17.390

93.190

Extract from the Minutes

John Bleckiron Clk

Report of the Board of
Treasury Dec^r 11 1782
passed Dec. 12. —

Treasury Office Dec^r 12. 1780 ⁷⁵⁷

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Wm^m Shinnan Copyer Plate Printer to the United States for 1500 dollars to enable him to purchase Colours for the use of the rolling Press - in lieu of the Warrant granted by the Resolution of the 8th Instant on the Smith Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for the like sum and for the above Purpose, & that Reference of Payment be given to this Warrant. Wherein sum the said Wm^m Shinnan is to be
/ anountable -

That on the Application of the Honble Richard Howley one of the Delegates for the State of Georgia, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for 20.000 dollars, for which sum the said State is to be anountable
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Extract from the minutes
in L^d (Parkson

Treasury Office December 12th 1780,

The Board of Treasury beg Leave to Report,

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That on the application of Richard Phillips Steward to the President of Congress a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for fifteen thousand Dollars for the use of the Presidents House hold, for which sum the said Steward is to be accountable. —

That on the application of Thomas Edison one of the Clerks in the Office of the Secretary to Congress, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for eight thousand Dollars, part of the Balance of Salary due to him, and for which he is to be accountable. —

That on the application of Nathl. Jones one of the Clerks in the War Office, a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his favor for one hundred & eighty dollars in Bills of Credit emitted pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 18th of March last, part of the Balance of Salary due to him, and for which sum he is to be accountable. —

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Extract from the Minutes

Cornelius Comegys (th.


My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the application of the Board of Directors for the purpose of obtaining a charter for the establishment of a new bank in the city of New York.

Yours truly,
Jas. B. Deane

December 19th 1870

Secretary of the Board of Directors

of the City of New York

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the application of the Board of Directors for the purpose of obtaining a charter for the establishment of a new bank in the city of New York.

Very truly,
Jas. B. Deane

The Board of Treasury begins to report. 76

That the said Board be authorized to
disburse of as many Bills of Exchange to be drawn ~~in the~~
Honble Benjamin Franklin Esq^r ^{to the sum of} at Ninety Days Sight
as will be sufficient to Pay the Rent of The Treasury
Office.

December 14 1780—

250 dollars

in error

Board Secretary

Dec 14 -

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at

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Treasury Office December 14. 1780

The Board of Treasury Represent to Congress that in compliance with their Resolution of the 15th November last the accounts of William Palfrey late Paymaster General were referred by the Auditor General to the Chamber for Liquidation.

That this day the said accounts were reported upon to this Board by the Auditor General.

That Mr Palfrey considers himself no otherwise accountable for the sundry advances of money made to him as paymaster General than to produce proper documents Receipts and Vouchers to justify the entries ^{to be made} in the Treasury Books against the several Deputy paymasters & Officers to whom he has advanced money, and that in the settlement of his cash Account he shall receive a credit for such monies as stand charged to such Officers & Deputies as aforesaid so justified by Receipts & Vouchers as aforesaid.

The Board therefore submit the following Resolution.

That the Board of Treasury be enabled to make a final Settlement with William Palfrey

Palfrey Esq late paymaster General upon the
Principles of this Report of this Day, and that
upon such final Settlement to grant the said
William Palfrey a Quietus under the Seal of
the Treasury Board.

Extract from the Minutes

J. T. Clarkson Esq

Report of the Board
of Treasury Dec. 14. 80.
Respecting Col Wm. Pattee
accounts

Passed Dec. 14. 1780

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Treasury Office December 18. 1780

The Board of Treasury having considered the Letter from Resolve Smith one of the Commissioners of the Chambers of Accounts dated December 14. 1780 (referred to them by Congress) beg leave to Report.

That notwithstanding it may at first view ~~appear~~ highly reasonable to make payment to M^r Smith as he hath pointed out in his letter, yet in the opinion of the Board it is not only inexpedient, but highly improper at this juncture to dispose of Bills of Exchange for such purposes. For reasons that must be obvious to Congress.

Extract from the Minutes
Cornelius Comegys Ck

Report of the Board
of Treasury.

Decemb^r 15. 1780

On the letter of R. Smith
passed

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Treasury Office December 19. 1780

From the Letter from Joseph Clay to the Board of Treasury dated Hillsborough the 20th of November 1780 the following Facts are collected.

That only 15.000 dollars of the 100,000 Dollars sent in Bills of Exchange for the Supply of the Southern Army had been sold, and those at the Rate of 60 for one only - and as it is to be understood from the same Letter, that no more will be sold for so high a Price, that the necessities of the Army are such as will compel M^r Clay to sell the Bills for any Price he may be offered. Upon these Facts the Board of Treasury submit the following Resolution.

Resolved, That a Warrant issue on Tho^s Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of the Pay Master to the Board of War & Ordnance for one Million of dollars of the Old Emigrants

to be by the said paymaster immediately transmitted to Joseph Clay Dep^y pay master for the Southern department - That the said Joseph Clay be informed by the Board of Treasury the value of Bills in this city, and that he be directed to forward what Bills may be remaining in his hands unsold, by Return of the escort, who takes to him the money ap^d, unless it shall appear to the said paymaster for the Southern Department, absolutely necessary to retain a part of such Bills for indispensable supplies for the said department. And even under those circumstances the said Dep^y pay master shall return to the Board of Treasury thirteen thousand Dollars in Bills of Exchange as an equivalent for the Million of Dollars sent him as aforesaid, ~~and~~ ~~all the Bills should be sold to return the money.~~

That upon the return of the bills ap^d to the Board of Treasury, should they exceed the equivalent for the Million sent, immediate measures be taken ^{for the sale of} ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Bills~~ & the money arising from the sale forward to the J^d Joseph Clay for the use of his department

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~~Department, with what deficiencies may be
occasioned by the present Measures.~~

Extract from the Minutes
Cornelius Comegys Clerk

Report of the Board
of Treasury

Dec. 19th 1780

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Passed

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Treasury Office December 20 1780

The Board of Treasury Represent to Congress.
That the Sheriff for the City & County of Philad.^a
has this Day levied Execution on the Commissioners
of the Board for the Rent damages &c^a as ad-
judged by the Court of Jury for the House in
which the Treasury was lately held.

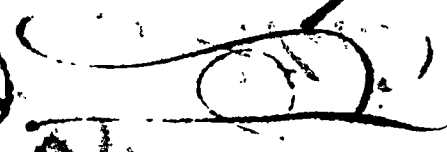
The Board therefore submit
the following Resolution.

That a Warrant issue on
Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental
Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for
thirteen thousand two hundred & twenty five
Dollars and a third in favor of John Clarkson
a Clerk in the Treasury Office, being the Amt^t
of the Rent damages & charges due since the
11th of September last, from the Board of Treasury,
and to enable the said Clarkson to pay and
discharge the same.

Extract from the Minutes
Cornelius Cornegys 1th

Report of the Board
of Treasury

Dec. 20th 1780

Accepted 

Treasury Office December 21. 1786 ^{of the}
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The Board of Treasury having received a Letter from the Treasurer of Loans dated the 12th Instant mentioning that "as there are only two remaining of the four Commissioners appointed to count & destroy the Emissions taken out of circulation - He did not think proper to receive the Money of those Emissions M^r Brown has brought" - beg leave to offer the following Resolution.

That John Shee and Andrew Doe, together with the Treasurer of Loans be competent to execute the Duties heretofore assigned them in conjunction with Hugh Montgomery and Samuel Downe, and that the said John Shee & Andrew Doe, with the Treasurer of Loans proceed to destroy any Bills which are or may be transmitted by the Commissioners of the Loan Offices, to the Treasurer of Loans of the Emissions aforesaid.

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The Board having taken into consideration the Remonstrance of Jonathon Sturges on the subject of damages done his Farm by the Continental Troops (referred to them by Congress) they have to Report.

That the consideration of his Damages ought to be deferred to the close of the present War then to be considered in common with others of a similar Nature, which have been postponed to that Period. —

¹⁰ The Board further Report,

That a Warrant issue on William Yates Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New York in favor of Edward Chinn one of the late Commissioners of Accounts at Albany for five hundred dollars in the Bills of Credit emitted pursuant to the act of Congress of the 16th of March last, advanced on account of his salary and to enable him to pay the Contingent Expenses of his present Office as an ~~itinerant~~ Commissioner of the Chambers and for which sum he is to be accountable. —

Resolved.

Resolved, That Loan Office Certificates of the following Denominations bearing an Interest of 6 per Cent per Annum be struck under the Direction of the Board of Treasury, to be issued to such fortunate adventurers in the third Class as may be entitled to and apply for the same, and that the said Certificates be dated at the time of finishing the drawing of the said Class and made payable at the end of five Years vizt

1 of	30,000 Dollars
1 of	20,000 Do
2 of	15,000 Do
2 of	10,000 Do
10 of	5,000 Do
200 of	1,000 Do
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Extract from the Minutes
Cornelius Cornegys Clk

Report of the Board
of Treasury.

Dec^r. 21. 1780

Passed

Treasury Office Dec. 22. 1780

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^{of Treasury}
The Board have before them a Letter of the yth Instant from Edward Tamm one of the Commissioners of Accounts for the Northern Department informing the Board of the Death of John Wells the other Commissioner of the Extra Chamber of Accounts appointed by Congress the 13.th of October last for that Department, and as the Board are of Opinion the Vacancy should be filled up immediately in Order that the Necessary Business in which the Chamber aft.^r was engaged should be prosecuted, and as M^r. Garswoort of the State of New York has been strongly recommended to ^{fill} that Vacancy, the following Resolⁿ is submitted --

Resolved That M^r. Leonard Garswoort be and he is hereby appointed one of the Commissioners of the Extra Chamber of Accounts for the Northern Department in the Room of John Wells deceased subject to the Rules and Regulations of that Chamber as expressed in the Resolution of Congress of the 13.th of Oct.^r last

Extract from the minutes

John L. Clarkson 6th

Report of the Board
of Treasury Dec. 22, 1780

Treasury Office December 27-1780

The Board of Treasury report

That upon the Application of John Paine Esq^r M^r Genl
(for Money to enable ~~to~~ Captain Brown of Col: Stanions
Regiment of Artillery to join the Southern Army) the
following Warrants issue.

One on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental
Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for twelve thou.
- and three hundred and seventy five dollars old

Emissions - and

Another on Thomas Farwood Commissioner of the
Continental Loan Office for the State of Maryland
for two thousand six hundred and thirty six dollars
in the Bills of Credit emitted pursuant to the Act of
Congress of the 13th of March last (part of the Bills are
subject to the Orders of Congress) for which sums
the said Esq^r Pay Mas^r General is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

John Lev^t Clarkson
Clerk

Report of the Court of
Treason Dec. 27-1780

passed

Treasury Office, December 27-1780

The Board of Treasury report

That Thomas Smith Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania is possessed of some specie received in consequence of the sale of the Bills of Exchange deposited in his Hands the Quantity of which this Board is not informed of; but submit to Congress the following Resolution

That Thomas Smith Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania be authorized & directed to pay to the Paymaster of the Board of War & Ordnance all the Specie he is possessed of not exceeding 1607 dollars & $\frac{30}{90}$ of a dollar arising from the Sale of Bills of Exchange on the Ministers of the United States in Europe, in Order that the same may be transmitted by the Flag now ready to Sate to Charles Town for the Use of the Prisoners of War there.

The Board beg leave to lay before Congress for
their Instruction a letter just received from Thomas
Smith Commissioner of the Loan Office, for this Sta
dated this day requesting to know whether he
may receive the Money of this & other States in
Payment of Bills of Exchange

Extract from the Minutes

John Richardson Clerk

Report of the Board of
Treasury Dec. 27 1780

The Committee to whom General
Washingtons Letter of the 21th of December
with its Inclosures were referred beg Leave
~~to~~ to submit the following Resolutions
viz - -

Resolved That the Commander in Chief be fully
(Authorized & Impowered) to agree to an Exchange of
Prisoners with the Commander in Chief of the
British, Town, in such manner as he shall think
proper ~~and~~ ~~that the~~ ~~City of~~
~~South Carolina~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Capitulations of~~
~~the~~ ~~Subjects of~~

That the adjustment of the Accounts between the
United States & the British, are to be referred to
Commissioners to ^{be} settled & That ~~the~~ ~~Delay of~~
~~the~~ ~~may be~~ ~~settled~~ And that the Exchange of
~~the~~ ~~may be~~ ~~settled~~ ~~the~~ ~~Account~~

That it be recommended to the Several States
who have officers prisoners, & the Enemy at
New York, ^{to send to that place} Such of the Articles as ^{are} mentioned in the
permit of the Police of that Place as shall be most
convenient to ~~the~~ ^{the} States to be put into the Hands of our
Commissionary

of Prisoners ~~in~~ There to be Disposed of for the
payment of the maintenance of our officers at
New York & our Long Island) the Amount furnished
by each ~~State~~ State to be credited to them respectively
in their accounts with the United States —

Report of Com^{ee}
on Genl Washington's
letter of Nov. 8. 1780
Delivered Dec. 28
Read. —

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Treasury Office January 2^d 1780

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That a warrant issue on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of the Honorable George Walton one of the Delegates for the State of Georgia for twelve thousand dollars old Emissions; for which the said State of Georgia is to be accountable —

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Col^l William Malcom for thirteen thousand four hundred Dollars old Emissions to defray the Expenses of four Men & five Horses in bringing money from Abiorn Yates the Loan Officer of the State of New York to the Continental Treasury to be destroyed, who employed said Col^l Malcom for that purpose, and with whom he is to account.

Extract from the Minutes

John L. Clarkson Clk

The Secretary of the Board

Admiral - off my friends

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Report of the Board

January 2, 1871

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Treasury Office Jan^y 2^d 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That upon the Application of the Honorable Mr
Fenwick one of the Delegates for the State of Georgia allanant
issue on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continen-
-tal Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania
- in his favor for 15,000 dollars old mifions, for
p which the said State of Georgia is to be accountable

The Board having taken into Consideration the Memorial
of Henry Guizer of the 20th of December 1780 (referred to them
by Congress) beg leave to report —

That the Memorialist appears to be in the same
Situation with Numbers of others, who furnished
supplies to General Lincoln for the Southern
Army, in Payment of which they received
his Draughts on the President of Congress —

That the State of the Treasury is such at present

(as

not to admit of the Payment of these Draughts
in Money.

Extract from the Minutes

of the Board of Directors

of the Bank of Montreal

Resolved that the sum of \$100,000 be paid to the
Government of the Province of Quebec for the
purpose of purchasing the land of the Indians
in the County of Montserrat.

Report of the Board

of Directors

of the Bank of Montreal

for the year ending 31st December 1887

The Board of Directors of the Bank of Montreal

have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the

sum of \$100,000 from the Government of the Province of Quebec

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The
Treasury Office January A. 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report,

That on the application
of Richard Phillips Steward to the President
of Congress, a Warrant issue on Thomas
Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan
Office for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
in his favor for fifteen thousand Dollars for
the use of the Presidents Household, and for
which the said Steward is to be accountable.

That on the application of
John L. Clarkson a Clerk to the ^{Board of} Treasury
a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in his
favor for eight thousand Dollars old Impions
in part of the Salary now due him, and
for which he is to be accountable.

That on the application
of Patrick Small a Clerk in the Auditor
Generals

General's Office, a Warrant issue on Thomas
Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan
Office for the State of Pennsylvania in his
favor for one hundred and fifty Dollars, New
Emission, in part of the Salary now due
him, and for which he is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes
Council Chamber 17th

Report of the Board of
Treasury Jan 4-1781
Passed Jan 9 8.—

Treasury Office January 8th 1780 9

The Board of Treasury have considered the Memorial from Major C. Holmes to the Delegates of Virginia read in Congress Janu'y 3^d and referred to the Board to take order.

The Board have no doubt of the justness of Major Holmes's Claim, but consider it intirely out of their line of Duty to determine whether money ought, or not, to be advanced to the Major. In the opinion of this Board this memorial would have come properly under the consideration of the Board of War; but if it be the pleasure of Congress to consider this a particular case and choose to make the Major an advance, the Board submit the following Resolution.

Resolved, That a Warrant issue on Thomas Smith Commissions of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of John Pierce B^y pay master General for the Main Army

Army for two hundred & sixty six Dollars in
the Bills of Credit emitted pursuant to the
Act of Congress of the 18th of March last to
enable the said Pay master General to
advance that sum to Major C Holmes, and
for which the said John Pierce is to be accountable.

January 7. 1781

The Board beg leave to lay before Congress
the Report of the Chamber of Accounts and the Auditor
General on the accounts of the Honble Arthur Lee
Esq^r late Minister of the United States at the Court
of Versailles &c upon which the Board, in consequence
of the Letter of the said W^r Lee of the 2^d instant
the President of Congress referred to the Board,
leave to make the following observations and
beg to receive the directions of Congress thereon.
That with respect to the acknowledgment of
W^r Lee of the sum of 375,000 Livres some
account must be instituted & credited in
Books at the Treasury, & thus it seems

the Reasons assigned by Mr. Lee can only
be declared by Congress. 11

That to comply with the
Rules laid down in the Treasury for the
Liquidation of Accounts the Accountant
ought to produce the authority by which
he acted and the Vouchers to support his
Account; therefore to dispense with these
Requisites in the present instance it will
be necessary that Congress should give di-
rections.

Pursuant to an Order of Congress of the 11th Instant
the Board report

That all an amount due on Thomas Smith Esq
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office
for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of Cornet
Brayman for three hundred dollars of the New
Emissions in full for his Pay Depreciation
and every ^{other} Claim he may have against the United
States as an Officer

Extract from the Minutes
of the Selection of the

Report of the Board

of Treasury Jan^y 7-1787

Passed Jan^y 8.

Treasury Office Jan^y 8. 1781 12

The Board of Treasury Report

That on the application

of the Hon^{ble} M^r Floyd a Delegate from the State of New York, a Warrant issue on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in his favor for twelve thousand Dollars, for which the said State of New York is to be accountable. —

— In compliance with a Resolution of Congress of the 25th September last —

The Board Report as their opinion.

That John L

Clarkson and Cornelius Comegys Clerks in the Treasury Office have and receive a Salary at the rate of five hundred Dollars ~~per~~ annum paid quarterly in Specie or other current Money equivalent. —

Extract from the Minutes

Cornelius Comegys Clk

Report of the Board
of Treasury.

Jan'y 8th 1781

pas.

Treasury office Jan 7 2^d 1781
Abstract of report of y^t Board of Treasury. 15

"The board having considered a letter from
Charles Pettit esq^r A. L. M. G. Dated Dec^r 22^d 1780 (here-
with transmitted to Congress) beg leave to report
the following resolution. —

Resolved That for the prevention of frauds and
~~and injuries to the public interest in settling the rate~~
of depreciation by the persons empowered to examine &
adjust accounts in pursuance of the acts of the 10th March
and 26th Aug: last "the value of the continental bills
of credit compared with specie at the time the money
became due, at the place where the supplies were fur-
nished" shall be ascertained according to the table of
depreciation as settled by the resolution of Congress
of 28th June last". —

instruct of a report from
the Board of Treasury

Jan 4th 1781.

referred to Mr. Flymer
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Prool

Philadelphia, 22^d Decem^r 1780

Sir,

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Some time ago I did myself the honor to lay before the Board of Treasury, a draught of a circular ^{letter} of the 18th of November which I had prepared by way of instructions to the late Deputy Treasurers General for liquidating the debts they respectively owed on the public account pursuant to the resolutions of Congress of the 26th of August last; which draught was honored with the approbation of the Board, subject to an amendment in one particular, which amendment I made on its being suggested to me, and have transmitted the letter to the several Deputies. From a late conversation I have had with one of the Members of your honorable Board, I find, however, that I have differed in opinion from him, and perhaps from the Board, respecting the intention of Congress as to the scale of depreciation by which the debts are to be liquidated. I have supposed that the real commercial value of money at the time the debts ^{respectively} were contracted or became due, at the respective places where they were payable, was intended to be the rule. The gentleman I conversed with, supposes the tables established by Congress for ascertaining the value of Loan Office Certificates is to be taken as the absolute rule in all liquidations of this kind. As the difference in many instances will be found very wide, and I take it to be a matter of great consequence, as well to the public as to individuals that the same principle should uniformly prevail in all places, I request the explicit directions of the Board on this subject, that I may communicate them to those who are to execute the business. It is a matter of too great importance for me to decide upon, and it seems necessary ~~that there should be an~~ early decision lest different principles should be adopted in different places which cannot fail to give disgust and may create confusion.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Chas Pettit
& J. M. Genl

Hon^{ble} The President
of the Board of Treasury

1724
Col B Pitt to T. W. Gen. Dec. 22^d 1780

relative to the manner
Depts are to be paid in

in his Department that

are contracted by the Depts

requesting the Directions

of the Board thereon

Hon. The President

of the

Board of Treasury

Reported on to Congress

Jan 2^d 1781

Jan 4th 1781.

Referred to Mr. Cramer

Mr Johnson

Mr. Root

EXTRACTS from the JOURNALS of CONGRESS.

AUGUST 26, 1780.

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WHEREAS a large and immediate supply of money is necessary for carrying on the operations of the war, and for the payment of debts due for supplies heretofore furnished, and for the payment of interest on loan-office certificates:

Resolved, That it be earnestly recommended to the several states, to take the most speedy and effectual measures in their power for drawing in their respective quotas of the continental bills of credit, to be destroyed, either by a tax to be collected immediately, or by exchanging for them new bills to be emitted pursuant to the act of the 18th of March last, at a rate not less than forty of the former for one of the latter, so that the whole of the said new bills be issued:

That it be recommended to the several states, to raise by taxes, payable in the bills emitted pursuant to the act aforesaid, or in specie, their respective quotas of three millions of dollars, agreeable to the appointment of October 7, 1779, and pay the same into the treasury of the United States as soon as possible, the payment to be fully completed by the last day of December next, each state to be allowed interest for the same, from the time it is paid, to be hereafter adjusted, according to a resolution of October 6, 1779.

That major general Greene, late quarter-master general, and Jeremiah Wadsworth, late commissary general of purchases, and the present commissary general of purchases, respectively, render an account to the board of treasury, of the amount of the monies due from them, on certificates or otherwise, on public account, specifying the sum due in each state, in order that warrants may issue in their favour on the treasurers of such states, for payment of the same, out of the monies to be collected for the United States as aforesaid, which warrants being paid, shall be accepted by the treasurer, toward such state's quota of the monies to be raised as aforesaid; and it is further recommended to such states, to provide, that the certificates of the said quartermasters and commissaries, and those who purchased under them, be received in payment of the said taxes, to the amount of such warrants, under proper regulations, for preventing fraud.

Resolved, That all and singular the creditors of these United States, for supplies furnished the army, or the transportation thereof, shall be entitled to receive the just value of the sums due to them respectively, in bills of credit emitted pursuant to the act of the 18th of March last, the value of the sums due, to be ascertained according to the current value of continental bills of credit compared with specie, at the time the money became due, at the place where the supplies were furnished; provided the same do not exceed the prices fixed for such supplies, by the act of the 25th of February last, or a proportionate value for services done, and articles furnished, not mentioned in the said act; but if the nominal sum in continental currency contracted for, when reduced to specie value as aforesaid, shall exceed the fixed prices aforesaid, the creditor shall be entitled to receive the amount of the supplies furnished, or services done, at the said fixed or proportionate prices in the new bills aforesaid, or the nominal sum contracted for in continental bills of credit, and no more, at his election:

That the accounts being duly examined and adjusted by the rule aforesaid, by commissioners that may be appointed agreeably to the resolution of the 12th of June last §, to settle the accounts of officers

of the staff departments in the several states, or by the officer who made the contract, or by whom the payment is to be made, the same shall be paid, or a certificate given for the sum justly due, certifying that the same has been duly examined and adjusted, agreeably to the directions aforesaid, and if paid in the new bills, the interest on the said bills shall be computed to the date of such certificate:

That all debts due to the United States for monies received for their use or otherwise, within any of these states, shall be paid according to the just value of the money when it was received, or became due, to be ascertained as aforesaid.

The following are the prices affixed by Congress, for the supplies to be furnished by the respective states, according to the resolutions of the 25th of February, 1780, and referred to in the foregoing resolutions; the articles being delivered at the public magazines within the state, at the risque of the state, or seller.

Resolved, That the respective states be credited for all such commodities, being of good and sufficient quality, as shall be received for the use of the United States, by persons appointed to inspect the same, at the prices following, to wit,

Merchantable flour, per hundred weight, gross, viz. 112 lb. four dollars and an half;

Beef, best grass fed, which shall be delivered between the first of July, and the first of December, five dollars and an half, per net hundred weight;

Beef, best stall feed, which shall be delivered in the month of December, six dollars and an half, per net hundred weight; and for all that shall be delivered after the first of January, and before the first of July, eight dollars, per net hundred weight;

Fresh pork, well fattened with corn or rice, seven dollars, per net hundred weight;

Salted pork, per barrel, well fattened, as aforesaid, containing two hundred and twenty pounds net, twenty-two dollars;

Salted beef, per barrel, well fattened as aforesaid, containing two hundred and forty pounds net, seventeen dollars and an half;

Clean, well dried Indian corn, per bushel, three fourths of a dollar;

Oats, well cleaned, half a dollar per bushel;

Rice, well cleaned, per bushel, one dollar;

White beans and pease, per bushel, one dollar and an half;

Wheat, per bushel, weighing sixty pounds, one dollar and an half;

Spelts, half a dollar, per bushel;

Buckwheat, per bushel, three fifths of a dollar;

Rough rice, three fourths of a dollar, per bushel;

Merchantable rice, three dollars, per hundred weight;

Best upland first crop hay, per ton, fifteen dollars;

Best Indian corn blades, per ton, fifteen dollars;

Good inspected tobacco, per hundred net, six dollars;

West-India rum, good proof, one dollar and two thirds per gallon;

Best allum or rock salt, per bushel, three dollars, and other salt in proportion;

Continental rum, good proof, one dollar; and other spirits, good proof, suitable for the army, at prices in the usual proportion to the price of rye.

Resolved, That all the accounts between these states, relating to their quotas of the supplies aforesaid, shall be kept and finally settled in Spanish milled dollars, and the ballances finally paid in specie.

§ See this resolve on the next page.

§ Congress took into consideration the report of the committee respecting the settlement of out-standing accounts, and thereupon came to the following resolutions:

Whereas large accounts in the several staff departments in the army are outstanding and unsettled, and it is necessary that they be speedily and finally adjusted, in order that all disbursements may be clearly ascertained, and arrears discharged:

Resolved, therefore, That two extra chambers of accounts, consisting of two commissioners each, be appointed, to continue in office as long as may be necessary for the settlement of the said accounts, or any others that may be referred to them:

That the commissioners of the chamber of accounts be respectively under the direction of the board of treasury, to repair to such posts or places as the public service may

from time to time require, for the purpose of examining and adjusting any of the said accounts:

That, when thus employed, their reasonable travelling charges be allowed, in addition to their pay:

That the pay of the said commissioners respectively be the same as that of those already appointed:

That the board of treasury be authorised to apply to the executive power of any state to appoint a temporary commissioner or commissioners, for the special purpose of joining with a commissioner sent from the said board to receive and liquidate any of the aforesaid accounts within such state, who, being duly qualified before a magistrate, and the qualification lodged in the treasury, shall respectively have the same power, and be entitled to the same emoluments for the time he is in office, as a commissioner of the chambers at the treasury.

Treasury Office Jan^y 9-1781

The Board of Treasury report

That on the Application of the Honorable James Duane
a Delegate for the State of New York all warrant issue
on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental
Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in his
favor for 15.000 Dollars old Emissions, for which
the said State of New York is to be accountable

That on the Application of W^m Pinner Copper
Plate Printer to the United States all warrant
issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Esq
Commissioner ap^d for 8000 dollars old Emissions
part of the Salary due to him & for which
he is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes
J. Clarkson Clk.

Report of the Board of
Treasury Jan'y 9 - 1781.

Passed the same day

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Treasury Office Jan^y 11-1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report -

That on the Application of Charles Thomson
Esq^r Sec^y of Congress - warrant issue on
Thomas Smith Esq^r Commissioner of the
Continental Loan Office for the State of Penn-
sylvania in his favor for 20,000 dollars of
Emissions, part of the Salary due him and
for which he is to be accountable

That on the Application of Izk Forman
one of the Commissioners of the Board of Treasury
warrant issue in his favor on Thomas Smith
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for
the State of Pennsylvania for 10,000 dollars
old Emissions, part of the Salary due him
and for which he is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes
J^h Clarkson Clk

Report of the Board
of Training Jan 7 11 1787

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Treasury Office Jan^y 12th 1781

The Board of Treasury having considered the Letter of John
Mandout Dart of the 8th instant, (referred to them by Congress)
beg leave to report

That the Claims upon the United States for Articles
furnished and Services performed, so far exceed the
present Resources that are in the Power of Congress
to call forth & especially at this juncture, that the
Board cant consistent with their Ideas of Justice
report the Advance asked for by M^r. Dart, but submit
this Matter to the Determination of Congress, who can
best judge of the Necessity of the Measure

Extract from the Minutes

W. Clarkson Sec^y pro Tem

Report of the Board
of Treasury Jan^y 12. 1781

Warrant in favour
of John I Diet on
Smith for 15 000

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Treasury Office Jan 13: 1781

The Board of Treasury represent to Congress

That John Pine Dy Pay Mas: General by his Letter of the 9th instant informed the Board that His Excellency General Washington has drawn on him for the Pay of the German Regiment up to the first of Jan^r 1781 to the Amount of 65,319 dollars old Emissions & 10,534 dollars in the New — That the Regiment afo. Officers & Soldiers are now in this City, & as the Board are informed can not, ~~wait~~, leave it before Payment is made them, the following Resolution is therefore submitted —

Resolved That all warrant issue on Thomas Forth Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in Favor of John Pine Dy Pay Mas: General for 65,319 dollars old Emissions and 10,534 dollars in the Bills of Credit emitted pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 18th of March last (part of the Bills afo. subject to the Orders

Warrant for 65,319 dollars old Emissions
and 10,534 dollars in the Bills of Credit emitted

(Congress) for the Purpose of paying the German
Regiment agreeably to the Orders of His
Excellency Genl. Washington, for both of
which sums the said Dy Py M^r General
is to be accountable, and that Referring
Payment be given to this Warrant

The Board further Report

That on the ~~Application~~ of M^r George Bond
of Sect to Congress, a warrant issued on Thomas
Smith Commissioner of the Continental
Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in
his Favor for 8000 Dollars ^{as Limitation} to defray the incident
Expenses of the Sect. Office of Congress
and for which sum he is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

John L^d. Clarkson etc

Report of the Board
of Treasury Jan^y 13th 1781

passed 13th Jan^y 1781

Treasury Office January 13th 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That they have had under their Consideration the Report of the Chambers of Accounts & the Auditor General on the Account of John Ross referred to them by Congress on the 3^d of January with Directions to Regulate the Account and devise Ways & Means for paying the Balance due to him & beg leave to submit the same in the Decision of Congress on the point submitted by the Auditor General

The Board however are of Opinion from the Certificates adduced that Mr. Ross has complied on his part with every Requisition in the Settlement of his Accounts under the Direction of Doc^r Franklin required by a special Resolution of Congress for that Purpose dated August 11th 1778 and would seem unreasonable for him to wait for the Payment of his Balance which from any Thing that appears to the contrary is well and justly settled until Doc^r Franklin who is in Possession of the Papers on which that Balance is founded may send them forward The Board are further of Opinion that a Continuation of the Interest from the date of the Settlement viz^t on the first of July 1776 to the present Time ought to be made which by the Report amounts to the Sum of £ 1360^{..} 3^{..} 9 which with the former Balance is £ 19, 445^{..} 11^{..} 11 Attesting the following Resolution is therefore submitted

Resolved

Resolved That Bills of Exchange be drawn on the
 Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of North America
 at the Court of ~~Paris~~ ^{London} to the amount of nineteen thousand four
 hundred and forty five pounds eleven Shillings & eleven Pence
 Sterling to discharge the Principal and Interest of the public
 Debt due to John Roper, and that the Board of Treasury be
 authorized and directed to carry this Resolution into Effect.

Extract from the Minutes

John L. Jackson 6th

Report of the Board of Treasury

Jan^y 15. 1781 on Mr. Roper's Account

Order on

~~Jan^y 15~~ Jan^y 17. 1781.

Treasury Office Jan^y 16. 1781

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() The Board of Treasury having considered the Letter from John (Pence) D^y Pay Master General dated this day, by leave to report—

() That all warrant issue on Thomas Harwood Esq. Commiss^y of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Maryland in favor of John (Pence) D^y Pay Master General for one thousand seven hundred and eighty one dollars in the Bills of Credit emitted pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 18th March last to enable him to discharge all warrant drawn on him by the Board of War in favor of Capt. Daniel Pendleton for the like sum, being on Account of the Pay of his Company of Artificers now marching for the Southern Army from the first of August 1780 to the first of Jan^y 1781— and for which sum the said D^y Pay Master General is to be accountable

That on the Application of Theophilus Gardner Esq^r in the Auditor General's Office warrant issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for one hundred dollars ~~specie~~ in the New Emissions, part of the Balance of Salary due to him and for which he is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes

John Clarkson Clk

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Treasury Office January 19: 1781
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The Board of Treasury beg leave to lay before Congress a Letter of the 15th instant from the Managers of the United States Lottery, for Direction in the Premises

The Board however are of Opinion that in the present depreciated state of the old Currency it will be for the Interest of the United States not to dispose of any of the Tickets which remain unrenewed by Adventurers in the third Class; because the prizes to be funded in the fourth Class will be on the Disadvantageous Terms of forty dollars of the old for one of the New, when the Value of one of the latter is at least equal to twenty five of the former — The following Resolution is therefore submitted

Resolved That the Managers of the United States Lottery forthwith prepare for the drawing of the fourth Class of the said Lottery — that they draw the Blanks & Prizes — and begin the drawing ^{on} the first ^{March} Day of ~~February~~ next under the Direction of the Board of Treasury & That the Tickets ^{then} remaining unrenewed by the Adventurers in the third Class conformable to the Resolution of the 18th of November 1776 be on the ~~Account~~ of the United States & not disposed of

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Extract from the Minutes
John L. Mackay Secy. of the Board

Report of the Board of Treasury
January 19: 1781
respecting the Lottery
Read Jan 26. 1781
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Treasury Office January 20th 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That warrant issue on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the
Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor
of John L. Clarkson Clerk to the Board of Treasury for
twenty four thousand and fifty dollars old Efficiencies
to enable him to pay for a set of Principal Books, Paper;
and sundry other Articles for the Use of the Auditor Genl.
Office, & to pay for a Stove already fitted up for the Use of
the said Office, and for which sum the said J. L. Clarkson
is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes
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Report of the Board of
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Tuesday Office Jan^y 16: 1781

The Board of Treasury having considered the Letter from John Pierce Esq^r Major General dated this day beg leave to report -

That a warrant issue on Thomas Hawood Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Maryland in Favor of John Pierce Esq^r Major General for one thousand seven hundred and eighty one dollars in the Bills of Credit emitted pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 10: of March last - to enable him to discharge a Warrant drawn on him by the Board of War in Favor of Capt. Daniel Pendleton for the like sum being an Account of the Pay of his Company of Volificiers now marching ~~in the Southern Army~~ from the first of August 1780 to the first of January 1781 - and for which sum the said Esq^r Major General is to be accountable -

That on the Application of Theophilus Gardner Esq^r in the Aud^r Gen^l Office - a warrant issue on Tho^s. Smith Esq^r Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office, for the State of Pennsylvania in his Favor for one hundred dollars New Emission, part of the Balance of Salary due to him and for which he is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

Thos. Clarkson Sec^y pro Tem

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Survey Office January 22: 1781 &

The Board of Directors finding themselves greatly embarrassed by
endeavouring to carry into execution the Resolution of Congress of the 4th
instant, relative to certain Securities of the Army taken for the Use of the
Army, and other Securities purchased on special Contract, beg leave
to direct the Matter for Instruction.

The several Claimants under the Resolution aforesaid have had their Accounts
stated by the Agent of the Commissary General of Purchases, stating the
Articles charged: "at their just Value estimated by the current Price
of such Articles at the Time and Place when and where taken." Those
who had their Property taken in June last, have considered the Value
of Money then, at sixty napierdolian for one silver dollar, and ^{now} consider
the Rate of Exchange at one hundred of the former for one of the
latter. Of consequence they have added to their Accounts from
June last to the present Time 40 Cent Depreciation. Those who
had their Property taken in September last, do consider that at
that Time the current Rate of Exchange was 75 silver dollars for
one silver Dollar in the case above stated have brought the Rate of
Exchange up to one hundred for one, making a Charge for
Depreciation of 25 Cent, from September last to the present
Time.

That Claimants are willing to receive Payment in the
Money of the old Emissions agreeably to the State of their

changed in their amounts upon the Principles aforesaid, amounting
to 1,005, 146 dollars of the old Bills which when divided by 75
gives 21,402 dollars in the new Bills. — Balance in favor of
this Fund 4290. Nine dollars; but if the claim aforesaid of
1,005, 146 dollars be divided by one hundred, which they
say by their accounts is the Mercantile Denomination, the Nine
dollars to be paid them will be 16,051. This Payment will
not be accepted tho' it is most certainly the true Exchange
supposing the new Bills to be equal in Value to Silver & Gold.
But as those Bills have & now do pass, this Payment would
be 25¢ — Cent under the real Value of their Claim.

The Board verily believe, that some, if not all of the
claimants are in the utmost distress for want of their money
and as it is a subject of no small magnitude hopes it will
claim the attention of Congress, not only as it respects the
present claimants; but as it relates to moribund matters gene-
rally.

This Debt being so considerable the Board can't even suggest
to Congress, how Payment shall be made, unless by advancing
on the Loan Office of Massachusetts Bay, where there is more
than sufficient for this purpose; but as the money is wanted
in this city, where the Massachusetts Money passes very
heavily even at 40 for one, the claimants will receive
Payment in that Money reluctantly.

In the Opinion of the Board it has been mistaken Policy in
the State that they have not made the whole of the
emissions

45 Emigrants of the 18 of March last legal tender for all the, particu-
lar States have received. Friends for the constitution of certain
stipulated sums, yet, ought not the whole of that mission to
be considered as the Money of the United States, and in that
view obtain a credit in ^{every} State, upon the same principle
the Money of the old Emigrants did. — Unless the States do
attend to this Matter public Business must be greatly
obstructed.

The Board beg leave to submit it to Congress, whether it is
not indispensably necessary, that they should ^{immediately} recommend
it to the several States, to pass Laws making the money legal
in all the States, respectively, under the Act of the 18th of March
last, a legal tender in all cases whatever.

Extract from the Minutes

John Clarkson Jr. in Sen

Secretary of the Board

January 22 1781

18th of March

of the Board

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Sir

In consequence of your repeated application to me at the commencement of the late alarm, and the well founded uneasiness you expressed at an apprehension of the important Garrison at West Point being totally destitute of Rum, at a time when you had every reason to believe it would very soon be attacked by the Enemy, I was induced regardless of the Difficulties into which I might involve myself by the execution of such a Measure, to seize from sundry Gentlemen, a considerable Quantity of that Article - without even the cloze of Law, and who added greatly to the risk, without being able to claim an Exemption of the Illegality, by saying it was a Supply the Army wanted within the line of my Duty and even after those whose Official Duty it was, thinking the Measure attended with too great a Risk, he evaded complying with your Order - I do not mention these Circumstances Sir with a view of exonerating my Own Services on this Occasion, but with an attention that those Gentlemen, from whom I made the Seizures (and by whose Patriotic Spirit and due regard

for the Welfare of the Common Cause, I obtained it in
a way, that prevents a disagreeable and probably
very expensive Law Suit) may have that difference
shown in point of Payment, between them and others
of a different Stamp, which both Justice and Good
Policy must undoubtedly approve of —

Permit me then to request of you, Sir, either
by yourself, or in Conjunction with the other General
Officers in the Department, as you may think mo-
proper, to memorial Congress on this Occasion, and
request that these Gentlemen may be paid out of the
first monies which are given to the Commissary Gen-
If you think by my exertion on this Occasion, that I have
in any degree merited either your, or the other General
Officers Attention, let me beg you will pay the whole
thereof to those Gentlemen, some of whom I have really
Distressed, as the want of the Cash at present obliges them
to quit every sort of Business, and live at a very con-
siderable expence, without having it in their power
even to quit Philadelphia till they are paid, and
thereby enabled to perform the Contracts they have made

Enclosed I give you a list of the

Gentlemen's Names, and Quantities seized from
each, amounting in the Whole to 6933½ Gallons which
something exceeds your Order; Though this was done
not with Design, but through the Hury of Business,
which you well know Universally prevailed at
that Time, If you think the Public have reaped
any Disadvantage thereby, I will willingly take
the surplus Back, and suffer whatever loss should
any be that may arise therefrom myself.

I am with every Sentiment of
Respect—

Yours

Your most Obedt—

Very Humble Servt

Wm Hay

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General Howe,

A Copy of
a Letter from
Col. Monay May
To
The Honorable
General Howe

Letter from
Col. May to
Gen. Howe
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Estimate of Money wanted for the Contingent Expenses of
the Treasury—

	Doll	Cts
Ream writing Paper—	160	
Quills, Ink &c	50	
Due the late Mesenger to the Board —	140	
	<u>350</u>	

J. H. Johnston.

This certifies that by Virtue of an Order from the Honorable Major General Howe, commanding this Department Directed to me, I have seized from Mr. John Donnell for the Use of the United States Nineteen Bags heads containing Two Thousand five hundred & Forty two Gallons & one half of West India Rum as appears by a Certificate from John Alsop Esq. Agent Commissary of Stores, delivered to me for which Quantity the said Donnell is Entitled to One hundred & Sixty Dollars per Gallon Payable on or before the first day of October with legal Interest from the day of Seizure till the day of Payment (Unless the same is Paid on or before the first day of August) in which case there is to be no Interest; and full Allowance for any Depreciation that may arise, which above Sum he is Entitled to by Virtue of the Contract I made with him at the time of Seizure and in consequence of a Certificate from the Deputy Commissary General at Albany of the current Prices given for those Articles in that Place at the above time, observing always that to Entitle him to Interest for the Sum Due, he must Present this to the Commissary General or some Person authorized by him who Customarily acts in his stead & be more than Seven days after Presentation before he receives the money.

The above rum was seized the Twenty fifth day of June last

Wm. Hays

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Post Kill July 10th 1780

Certificate from
Mary Hay
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This Certifies, that by Virtue of an Order from the Honourable Major General Howe commanding this Department directed to me, I have seized from Mr. John Taggart for the use of the Army of the United States, six Hogsheads containing Six hundred & Twenty Seven Gallons of New England Rum, and nine Hogsheads containing Eleven hundred & fifty seven Gallons & an half West India Rum, as appears by a Certificate from John C. Esq. Deputy Commissary of Issues, delivered to me, for which quantity of West India rum the said Taggart is intitled to one hundred and Sixty Dollars per Gallon, and for the New England rum One hundred and thirty Dollars Payable on or before the first of October with legal Interest from the day of seizure till the day of Payment (unless the same is paid on or before the first of August) in which case there is to be no Interest, and full allowance for any Depreciation that may arise; which above sum he is intitled to by Virtue of the Contract I made with him at the time of seizure, and in consequence of a Certificate from the Deputy Commissary General at Albany of the current price given for these articles, in that Place at the above time. — Observing always, that to Entitle him to Interest for the sum due, he must present this Certificate to the Commissary General or some person Authorized by him who Customarily act in his stead, and be more than Seven days after such Presentation before he Receives the Money — The above Rum was seized the twenty fifth of June last.

Fish Kills July 10.th 1780

Wm. Hays
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Certificate from
Mary Day

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To the Honourable the Continental Congress.
The Memorial of John Donnell & John Taggart
Humbly Sheweth

That on the 25th day of June last your Memorialists being at New Windsor on Hudsons River in the State of New York, with a quantity of rum on Our Private Account that Col. Henry Bay Deputy Quarter master General at Fort in said State, made application to your Memorialists for said rum in consequence of an Order from Major General Howe for the purpose of supplying the Garrison at West Point; The Garrison being then quite destitute of that Article, when an Immediate attack was expected to be made on that Important Post. Col. Bay inform'd us it was Impossible to furnish us with the money at that time, but on our arrival at Philadelphia. we should be paid immediately. Considering of what Infinite Service the Liquor would be to the Garrison, in case of an Attack, we duly parted with all our Rum on the Conditions mentioned in the annex'd Certificate. Your Memorialists have also furnish'd a Copy of a Letter from Col. Bay to Major General Howe Commanding the Garrison at West Point, which we deliver'd his Excellency, in consequence of which he inform'd us, that through Col. Mifflin, he would Memorial Congress in Our behalf, informing them of what Essential Service the Supply of rum was at that time to the Garrison, and as Congress was Ever particularly attentive in Encouraging those who had been of any Singular Service to the United States, He made no doubt but that Honourable Body would distinguish us particularly in Point of Payment. Some time has elapsed & we have not been able to get any aid from Genl. Howe. The critical Situation of the Garrison at that time at West Point, Induced Col. Bay to Apply to us for a Supply of rum on that particular Occasion, & we found ourselves happy in having it in Our Power to render any Essential Service to Our Country. Necessity alone has Induced us at this unreasonable time to Solicite you for relief. We are Out of

all kinds of Business which might tend to Our Support.
Our Credit is at Stake. Your daily Expenses increasing
without having it in Our power to leave Philadelphia
until we are supplied with money to pay our immedia-
te Expenses — We therefore humbly request that your
Honours will be pleased to Order us the amount of the
Sum Due for the said runs, in Cash or Bills of Exchange
at the rate they were disposed of at the Office in this City
at the time we parted with the Runs, that we may be
thence Enabled to Discharge our Just debts & Carry on so
Common for our Support.

We are with the Utmost Respect
your Honours most Obedient Serv

John Donnell

John Taggart

Memorial of
John Donnell and
John Taggart

Treasury Office January 24th 1787.

The Board of Treasury beg leave to lay before Congress, a Letter of the 18th inst. from Joseph Howell Junr. one of the Auditors of Accounts for the Main Army setting forth the necessity of some further Regulations respecting the Pay of their Clerks - Mr. Howell is more urgent for the Determination of this Matter, as Col. Dart (who is fitting out for the Southern Army) may before he leaves this City obtain the necessary Information relative to this Matter.

Extract from the Minutes

John L. Clayton Secy - pro Tem

Resolved
That the Board of Treasury be authorized to pay for Joseph Howell Junr. the sum of \$1000 for his services as Auditor of Accounts for the Main Army.

Approved by the Board of Treasury

Report of the Board of Treasury
January 24: 1781

On W Howell. Aud: letter
for farther allowance to the
Auditors of Army. —

Read Jan 7 26. 1781

Referred to W Ward

W Sullivan

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Treasury Office Jan^y 25th 1781

The Board of Treasury be leave to report

That upon the Application of the Honorable Cyrus Griffin one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals in Cases of Capture, Warrant issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for one thousand dollars New Emissions on Account of Salary due to him and for which he is to be accountable

John L. Clarkson

Extract from the Minutes

John L. Clarkson *per* - present

Report of the Board of Treasury
for the year 1891

Report of the Board of Treasury
January 25, 1891

Passed.

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Approved by the Board of Treasury
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Treasury Office Jan^y 26th 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to lay before Congress a
Letter of the 24th instant from John Biddle, lately appointed
a Commissioner to burn the Money sent & to be sent by
the Commissioners of the several Loan Offices to the
Treasury of the United States, and recommend that his
Resignation be accepted - at the same time the Board
would propose that M^r. Andrew Dox the Commissioner
appointed to destroy the Emigrations of May 1777 & April 11
1778 in the Hands of the Treasurer of Loans be appointed
to execute the Trust assigned to the said John Biddle

Extract from the Minutes

J. B. Clarkson Sec^y pro tem

Report of the Board of
Treasury Jan^y 26-1781
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Treasury Office Jan^y 26th 1781

The Board of Treasury having considered the Letters of 22nd; 24th; & 26th instant from John Poirer Pay Master General beg leave to report

That Warrants issue on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of John Poirer Pay Master General for fourteen thousand dollars in the old Emissions, and four thousand eight hundred dollars in the New Emissions, to enable him to discharge sundry Warrants drawn on the Chest by the Board of War, and also a Warrant on Thomas Smith app^d for twelve hundred and twelve dollars New Emissions, to discharge two Warrants drawn by the said Board in favor of Col Armand & Ensign Henry Baker by special direction of Congress and for which several sums he is to be accountable

The Board further Report

That a Warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Robert Stevens (the Holder of two Bills of Exchange) for the sum of five hundred dollars old Emissions to discharge two Bills of Exchange the first of each set, for two hundred & fifty dollars

each drawn by John Ashe Treasurer of the State of North
Carolina at sight on the Continental Treasurer in favor
of Benjamin Pike — one dated the 9.th & the other the 10.th of May
1777 in part of the sum of 500.000 dollars to be advanced
to the said State of North Carolina agreeably to the act of
Congress of the 5 of February 1777, and for which the
said State is to be accountable. —

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J. Clarkson Secretary

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Treasury Office Jan^y 27th 1781

In compliance with an Order of Congress of the 22^d instant and a letter from the Board of War of the 25th instant with an Estimate of thirteen thousand dollars New Emissions from the Honorable Board app^d to be necessary to recruit Col: Armisteads Legion — the Board of Treasury beg leave to report.

That all warrant issue in favor of Joseph Hewitsons Pay Master to the Board of War and Ordnance on Nathaniel Hewitsons Commissioners of the Continental Loan for the State of Massachusetts — for thirteen thousand dollars New Emissions for the Purpose of recruiting Col: Armisteads Legion &c and for which sum the said Pay Master is to be accountable —

In consequence of an Account exhibited to Congress by the Directors of the Pennsylvania Bank showing a Balance due on the first Payment on the Loan of Subscriptions of £3891.2.4 p^{ts}ie, which Amount was on the fourth instant referred to this Board, "to devise ways and means of repaying the same to the Managers of the Bank" — whereupon the following Resolution is submitted

That George Clymer & John Nixon Directors of the Pennsylvania Bank be authorized and empowered to sell

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Treasury Office Jan^y 27th 1781

In compliance with an Order of Congress of the 22^d instant and a letter from the Board of War of the 25th instant with an Estimate of thirteen thousand dollars New Emission from the Honorable Board of ^{the} ~~the~~ to be necessary to recruit Col: Armmands Legion — the Board of Treasury beg leave to report.

That all warrant issue in favor of Joseph Lardner Pay Master to the Board of War and Ordnance on Nathaniel Apptetons Commissioners of the Continental Loan for the State of Massachusetts — ~~for the~~ Pay for thirteen thousand dollars New Emissions for the Purpose of recruiting Col: Armmands Legion &c and for which ^{from} the said Pay Master is to be accountable —

In consequence of an Account exhibited to Congress by the Directors of the Pennsylvania Bank shewing a Balance due on the fourth Payment on the Loan of Subscriptions of £3891.2.4 specie, which Account was on the fourth instant referred to this Board, "to devise ways and means of repaying the same to the Managers of the Bank" — whereupon the following Resolution is submitted

That George Clymer & John Nixon Directors of the Pennsylvania Bank be authorized and empowered to sell

So many of the Bills of Exchange deposited in their Hands in
Consequence of the Act of Congress of the 22^d day of June last, as
shall enable them to make the first Payment on the Loan
Subscriptions to the Amount of £ 3091, 2, 4, and that they
advise with, and be governed by, the Loan Office of the State
of Pennsylvania, with Respect to the Value of the Bills —

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J. L. Clarkson Secy - pro Temp

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of Treasury Jan^y 27 1781

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first part for an Advance
of money to recruit Armed
Legion postponed. —

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Treasury Office Jan^y 27th 1781 (60)

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honorable Geo Walton ~~and~~
Rev & Richard Howley Delegates for the State of Georgia
allancant issue in their favor on Thomas Smith Commissions
of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania
for two thousand six hundred, and sixty three dollars and one
third of a dollar old Commissions to enable the said Delegates to
pay so much due to Robert Pitkin, on account of the said
State of Georgia, and for which it is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

L. Clarkson ~~per~~ per

Report of the Board of
Treasury Jan'y 27 1781

Agree.

Treasury Office Jan^y 30th 1781

The Board of Treasury have considered the Petition of Robert Jewell keeper of the State Prison, read in Congress the 27th Instant, and referred to the Board of Treasury.

It appears by a Return this Day made by the Treasurer, that Warrants drawn upon him in favor of the Petitioner to the amount of Twenty nine thousand six hundred & Seventy five dollars remain undisch'd and that there is no probability that the Treasurer will shortly be enabled to pay them - wherefore the following Resolution is submitted.

That a Warrant Issue

on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of Michael Hillegas Treasurer for twenty nine thousand six hundred & seventy five dollars in the Old Emigrants to enable the said Treasurer to discharge the several Warrants due to Robert Jewell keeper of the State Prison, for which ^{sum} the said Treasurer is to be accountable.

The Board have had under their consideration a Letter from Charles Pettit Assistant Quarter master General of the 29th Instant inclosing an Estimate of

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"Cash wanted to answer the immediate demands
"of the Quarter Masters Department in the State of
"Pennsylvania", amounting to forty eight thousand
two hundred & sixty dollars and $\frac{17\frac{1}{2}}{90}$ of a dollar, which
Estimate and Letter accompanies this Report

Upon the Letter & Estimate afo^{re} approved & signed by
the Board of War, and taking into consideration the
Order of Congress of the 15th December last "That the
"Board of Treasury pay particular attention to the
"exigencies of the Quarter Masters Department"

The following Resolution is submitted-

That upon the application
of Charles Pettit Assistant Quarter Master General upon
an Estimate approved by the Board of War, a Warrent
issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the
Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania
for Forty eight thousand two hundred & sixty dollars &
 $\frac{17\frac{1}{2}}{90}$ of a dollar in the bills emitted pursuant to the Act
of Congress of the 18th March last (part of the four tenths
subject to the order of Congress) for which sum Timothy
Pickering Quarter Master General is to be accountable.

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Report of the Board of Treasury
January 29-1781

That part relative to
Mr Pettit's letter, together
with said letter

referred to Mr Bland
Mr M'Donogh
Mr ~~W. L. Sullivan~~
Mr ~~W. L. Sullivan~~

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Treasury Office Jan^y 29 - 1781

A Certificate from the Commercial Committee dated November 24
1780 signed John Pell certifying a Balance due to James Warren
for 32.553 dollars & $\frac{2}{90}$ of a dollar in common Money — and Value
£ 62, 0, 0 Sterling "due to the Owners of the Sloop Capt. Dupree for
Freight from Bilbao" which Certificate was on the 28th of
November last^{ly} referred to the Board of Treasury to devise
Way & Means for paying the Money certified to be due to
Mr. Warren — whereupon the Board submit the
following Resolution —

Resolved That a Warrant issue on Henry Gardiner Esq
Treasurer of the State of Massachusetts Bay for thirty two
Thousand five hundred and fifty three dollars & $\frac{2}{90}$ of a
Dollar old Emissions in favor of the Commercial Committee
(being part of the Monies raised in the said State for the
Use of the United States) which sum when paid to be
credited on the Warrant drawn in favor of the Treasurer
of the United States in pursuance of an Act of Congress
of the 29th of June last, to enable them to pay that
sum to James Warren, which they certify to be due
to him, and for which the said Commercial Committee
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are to be accountable: And that agreeably to the certificate
of the Commercial Committee an account be
opened in the Treasury Books for The Owners of the Ship
that the said amount receive a credit for "sixty two
pounds sterling" due to them for Freight from Bilbao
to be an interest of 6 per cent & Annuum until paid

Extract from the Minutes

John Linnæus Clarkson Secy. gen.
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Report of the Board of  
Treasury Jan'y 29-1781

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Treasury Office Jan<sup>y</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury having considered the Letter from Col: Charles Pettit As<sup>t</sup>. Quar. Master General of the 29<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>t</sup> with sundry Letters inclosed, & accompanied with a Letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Board of War approving of the same, by leave to report.

That all warrant issue on Thomas Hawood Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Maryland in favor of Col: Charles Pettit, As<sup>t</sup>. Quar. Master General on account of Col: Timothy Pickens Quar. Master General for 10,000 dollars New Emissions for the use of the Quar. Master's Department in the district of Delaware and Maryland, and for which from the said Col: Timothy Pickens is to be  
12 accountable.

That on the Application of Isaac Motte one of the Delegates for the State of South Carolina all warrant issue in his Favor on Tho: Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for 17,000 dollars old Emissions - for which the said State of  
10 South Carolina is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes  
John H. Larson Sec<sup>y</sup>

Report of the Board of  
Treasury Jan 30—1781.  
passed Feb 7 6.—

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Treasury Office January 31: 1781

The Board of Treasury report — for the Information  
of Congress — That by a Letter from Nathaniel Appleton  
— an Officer for Massachusetts dated the 10: ~~10th~~ <sup>th</sup> they are  
informed the Bills of Exchange directed by Congress on the  
30<sup>th</sup> of August last to the Amount of 29-105 dollars  
drawn on the Honorable Benjamin Franklin for  
the Purpose of paying that Sum to John Garcia Duarte  
were not all necessary for the Discharge of that Debt  
and that there are now in the Hands of the Loan  
Office a<sup>mt</sup> eleven thousand one hundred and five  
dollars, part of the Bills a<sup>mt</sup> subject to the further  
Directions of Congress —

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John Clarkson Sec<sup>y</sup> - pro tem

Report of the Board of  
Treasury Jan'y 31-1781  
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Treasury Office Feby. 2<sup>d</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That in Pursuance of an Act of Congress of the 12<sup>th</sup> of January last, the Commissioners of the Chambers of Accounts have liquidated the Account of ~~the~~ John Biddle, Isaac Howell, Peter Thomson, Isaac Snowden, and Nathaniel Falconer, Inspectors of the Pups, agreeable to the Principles of the Act of the 15<sup>th</sup> of November last, and reported a Balance due to the said Superintendents to the 24<sup>th</sup> of ~~December~~ last, of 2005 Dollars & 90<sup>60</sup> Cents — the Mode of Payment the Board beg leave to submit to Congress, but observe from the pressing Solicitations of such of them as are continued in Employ; the Payment of this Balance is necessary, to enable them to proceed in the Discharge of their Duty. Q. Q.

Information  
accepted

The Board on reconsidering their Report of the 19<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> last, respecting the drawing of the fourth Class of the United States Lottery see no Reason to alter their Opinion then given, and therefore, beg leave to offer again the Resolution then proposed — changing the Time for drawing to the first of March next —

The Board

The Board beg leave further to report

That on the Application of William Finnan Copper  
Plate Printer to the United States; an warrant issue in  
his Favor on Thomas Smith Commissions of the  
Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania  
for ten thousand dollars - old Emissions - part of  
Balance of Salary due to him and for which he  
to be accountable.

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John L. Clarkson Secy. pro



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Treasury Office February 5. 1781

In compliance with an Order of Congress of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. the Board report the two following Resolutions

Resolved That a warrant issue in Favor of Col: Benj<sup>n</sup> Flower Commissary General of Military stores for thirty four thousand four hundred dollars old Emissions on Thomas Smiths Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania, for the purchase of sundry Articles to be forwarded to the Southern Army and for which from the said Commissary General of Military stores is to be accountable.

Resolved That a warrant issue on Thomas Smiths Commissioner aforesaid, for three hundred dollars of the ~~old~~<sup>new</sup> Emissions, in favor of Capt: Pershing, late of the Army of the United States, for his services with the Southern Army since the Resolution of the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May last.

That on the application of Richard Phillips Steward to the President of Congress, a warrant issue in

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his favor on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the  
Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania  
for 15,000 dollars old Emissions, for the use of the  
President's Household, & for which the said Steward is to  
be accountable

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John H. Clarkson Secy.

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Treasury Feb 5: 1781 ..  
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Upon the letter of M<sup>r</sup>. Lotbiniere, read in Congress the 30<sup>th</sup> of January last, and referred to this Board: The following Resolution is submitted.

That a warrant issue on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of Michael Hillegas Esq<sup>r</sup>. Treasurer for ten thousand dollars old Emissions, to enable the said Michael Hillegas to pay that sum to M<sup>r</sup>. Lotbiniere in part of Discharge of a warrant, the said M<sup>r</sup>. Lotbiniere has upon the Treasurer of<sup>d</sup>. for Money of the New Emissions, and for which said ten thousand dollars the said Treasurer is to be accountable.

Upon the Letter from Joseph Scudder, read in Congress & referred to this Board:

The following Resolution is submitted  
That a warrant issue on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of Joseph Scudder

for \$6.00 Dollars in the Bills of ~~the~~ the  
old Emigrants, upon Amount of his Salary as Clerk  
in the War Office, and for which sum the said  
Joseph Scudder is to be accountable

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of the Clarkson Socy. pro Tem

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of Treasury Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1781

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Treasury Office February 9<sup>th</sup> 1781 93

The Board of Treasury having considered the letter of the 3<sup>d</sup> instant from Philip Audibert apt. to John Pierce paymaster general. beg leave to Report.

That a Warrant issue on Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of Philip Audibert apt. on account of John Pierce paymaster general for eight hundred & eleven Dollars new emission, to enable the said Audibert to discharge two Warrants drawn on the paymaster general by the Board of War, one for 552 dollars in favour of Lieut. Jenkins of Capt. Spaldings Company, the other in favor of Capt. Selin paymaster to Capt. Paul Schotts Corps for 259 dollars of the emission apt. being on account of pay due their Corps now under marching orders from Wyoming to join the Main Army, and for both of which sums amounting to 811 dollars apt., John Pierce paymaster general is to be accountable. —

That on the application of the Inspectors of the Pref. the following Resolution is submitted —

That a Warrant issue on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of John Biddle, Isaac Howell  
Peter,



Dollars  
2005 new emissions  
2005 in 1222613 dollars  
2005 in 210,225

Peter Thompson, Isaac Snowden & Nathaniel Falerow  
Inspectors of the Continental Paper for 2805

Dollars in bills of the ~~new~~ emissions  
in discharge of their account to the <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>Dis.</sup> of Mass.  
last.

That on the application of William  
Giddes Commissioner of Accounts, a warrant issued  
on Tho. Smith Comptroller of the Continental loan Office  
for the State of Pennsylvania in his favor for two  
thousand dollars old emissions, on account of his  
Salary, & for which he is to be accountable.

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John Clarkson Secy pro Se

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Treasury Office July 10<sup>th</sup> 1781

In compliance with an Order of Congress of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>o</sup>  
The Board beg leave to report

That all amount issue on ~~Thomas Smith Esq~~  
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State  
of ~~Pennsylvania~~ in favor of Charles Pettit Esq. Capt. Lt.  
M<sup>r</sup>. General on account of Timothy Pickens Esq.  
Lt. M<sup>r</sup>. General for 500,000 dollars of Emissions  
for the use of Col. Carrington of Lt. M<sup>r</sup>. for the  
Southern Army, and for which sum the said  
Timothy Pickens Esq. Lt. M<sup>r</sup>. General is to  
be accountable

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Report of the Board  
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Treasury Office Feb<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1780

The Board beg leave to report the following Resolution

Whereas it appears by the Certificate of Tho<sup>s</sup>. Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania that he issued sundry Bills of Exchange for the Payment of Interest drawn by Francis Hopkinson Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer of Loans on the Commissioners of the United States at Paris, in favor of Blair M<sup>c</sup> Clennachan ~~Esq~~ of the City of Philadelphia Merchant dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1779 to the Amount of three thousand six hundred and seventy eight dollars in the following Numbers viz

No 118. 119. 120. 121. 124. 125 for six hundred dollars each No 594 for sixty Dollars & No. 729 for eighteen Dollars.

And Whereas it appears by the Deposition of the said Blair M<sup>c</sup> Clennachan that the said Bills were indorsed by him and made payable to the Order of Aull and Morison of the Island of St. Eustatia delivered ~~by him~~ to Joseph Erwin, Clerk to the said Blair, with Directions to enclose them in a Packet and send them forward. And whereas it further appears from the Deposition of the said Joseph Erwin that he did inclose and Deliver in a packet

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directed to Hull and Morson the specific Bills  
mentioned in the aforesaid Deposition of Blair  
McClenachan to John Burrows <sup>own</sup> late Master of  
the Hoop Fayall. And it appearing also by the  
Deposition of the said John Burrows that he "reciev-  
" some Time in June 1779 a Packet from Joseph Bur-  
" directed to Hull <sup>and</sup> Morson of the Island of St. Eustatia  
" the Contents of which were unknown to him;  
" but said to contain sundry Sets of Bills of Exchange  
" that in the Course of his Passage he was captured  
" by one of the Enemies Privateers previous to  
" which he threw over Board into the Sea a  
" Number of his Letters and never afterwards  
" having seen or heard of the Packet above  
" alluded to, he supposes it to have been among the  
" Number " tho of this, the Deponent could not be  
" certain. ~~from all which it is evident that the~~  
~~Bills are lost to the said Blair McClenachan~~  
~~and that it is highly probable they were thrown~~  
~~into the sea. Therefore that Justice requires~~  
to the said Blair McClenachan without  
Injury to these United States.

Resolved, That the Treasurers of Loans be  
directed to sign and deliver unto the said Hon-  
Smith Esq. to be by him issued to the said Blair

McCinnachern, eight sets of Exchange amounting to three thousand six hundred and seventy eight Dollars, or eighteen thousand three hundred and ninety Livres Tournois of the Tenor and Date aforesaid, excepting that each set is to consist of the 5. 6. 7 & 8. Bills and to specify in the Body of each Bill that one <sup>nowhere</sup> only is to be paid; provided that the said Blair McCinnachern shall previous to the issuing of the said Bills give to the Treasurer of Loans a Bond in the Penalty of sixty thousand Dollars, with sufficient Sureties payable to the President of Congress or his Successor in Office for the Benefit of the United States for indemnifying the Publick or any Person or Persons who may be interested therein from the Payment of any of the original Bills of Exchange aforesaid.

That the Treasurer of Loans furnish the said Blair McCinnachern with Quadruplicate Letters of Advice each containing an attested Copy of the preceding Resolve to the Commissioners or Commissioners of the United States at Paris.



Report of the Board of  
Treasury Feb 10. 1780

relative to bills of Exchange  
belonging to B<sup>ro</sup> McEnashan  
lost. —

This report is with-  
drawn by the applicant  
on a subject of recovering  
the Bills — 25th March 1780

W<sup>th</sup> McEnashan  
to revive his Application  
respecting these Bills  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1780

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Accepted

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Treasury Office Feb 12: 1781

The Board of Treasury by leave to report

That on the Application of Charles Moore, one of the Clerks in the Office of the Secretary to Congress, attenant upon Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in his favor for seven thousand five hundred dollars of the old P. Emissions, on Account of his Salary, and for which sum he is to be accountable

That on the Application of William Ramsey one of the Clerks in the Chambers of Accounts, attenant upon Thomas Smith Commis<sup>r</sup> for six thousand dollars of the old P. Emissions, on Account of his Salary and for which he is to be accountable

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John L. Clarkson Sec<sup>y</sup>

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Treasury Feb 7/1878

Passed —

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Treasury Office Feb<sup>y</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup> 1781

In compliance with an Order of Congress of the ninth instant "to lay before them Returns from all the respective Loan Offices &c" the Auditor General was by the Board immediately served with a copy of said Order and directed to prepare the Returns necessary. In the mean Time the Board beg leave to call to the Remembrance of Congress the Information on this Subject laid before them by the Report of the Board of the 10<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> which Report and the Inclosures do contain the Information now demanded.

The Board further report  
That no Returns from any of the Loan Offices since the Report afo<sup>r</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> relative to the Information now required by Congress have been received; but the Board are informed, tho, not officially that the Treasurer of Pennsylvania has paid several Sums into the Loan Office of this State, to exchange for the New Money.

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The Board of Treasury have had under their Consideration "The Representation of the Board of Admiralty to Congress Febry 7 1781" and referred to them, whereupon they beg leave to report that with Respect to the ten thousand dollars required to be advanced (which the Board conceive are intended to be in the New Bills) They are of Opinion such Advances cannot be made, unless by a Warrant upon for that Sum on the Loan Office of Massachusetts Bay. at which Office only they are of Opinion it can be paid — The Sum in the New Bills in that Office will appear by a Report from this Board of the 10. <sup>th</sup> of the subject to very little attrition <sup>since</sup> by Drafts on said Loan Office.

The Warrant on Thomas Smith Loan Officer for Pennsylvania in favor of the Treasurer required by the Board of Admiralty to enable the said Treasurer to discharge a Balance of a Warrant that Board has on him for 602,000 dollars would answer no valuable Purpose, as M<sup>r</sup>. Smith has not Money to discharge such Warrant

The Board further report

That Joseph Howell Junr. one of the Auditors of Accounts for the main Army has by his Letter of the 27. ult. informed the Board — that he left Head Quarters with an Intent to continue with the Troops stationed at Morris Town in Order to have adjusted the Accounts of the Officers during the Winter — Those Officers & Pay Masters to the Pennsylvania Line have so unexpectedly been removed to this State — it becomes a matter of Consideration, the Propriety of Mr. Howell's opening his Office for a Time during the Pleasure of Congress in Philadelphia, for the Purpose of settling with the several Pay Masters & Officers of the Pennsylvania Line, which the Board are induced to believe is very necessary — & thereupon submit the following Resolution.

Resolved That Joseph Howell Junr. one of the Auditors of Accounts for the main Army be and he is hereby authorized to open his Office in Philadelphia, for the Purpose of settling the Accounts that may properly come before him, as one of the

Auditors

Auditors of Accounts for the Main Army; and that he  
proceed particularly in the settlement of the Account  
of the Officers and Pay Masters of the Pennsylvania  
Line, or other Accounts proper to be settled by him  
under the Direction of the Board of Treasury, subject  
to be removed to the main Army so soon as it shall  
appear necessary

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John Leo Jackson Sec<sup>y</sup> - pro



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Treasury Feb 7 12. 1781

That part relative to  
J. Howell passed Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 15.

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Treasury Office Dec<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury report

That on the Application of Joseph Carliton Pay Master  
to the Board of War and Ordnance approved by the said  
Board - a Warrant issue on Thomas Smith Comptroller  
of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania  
in favor of the a/s<sup>t</sup> Joseph Carliton for twenty five  
thousand dollars in the Bills of the old Emissions to  
be advanced to Mr. Alexander Rutherford for paying the  
lived Men in the Shoe Factory, for which sum the  
said Pay Master is to be accountable

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M<sup>r</sup> Clarkson Secy - pro Tem

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The Board of Treasury have considered the Letter of E. Cornell Esq. read in Congress & referred to them The 12<sup>th</sup> inst. whereupon the Board beg leave to report.

That Warrants are already drawn upon Mr. Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania to a greater Amount, both in the old and New Emisions, ~~that he has money to discharge.~~

The Board further report

That on the Application of James Wilkenson Esq. Cloathier General of the 3<sup>th</sup> instant approved by the Board of War, all warrant issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for ~~four~~ four thousand dollars of the New Emision, to enable him to discharge in part the Arrearages due to the Officers in the Cloathing Department, and for which sum the s<sup>d</sup>. James Wilkenson Cloathier General is to be accountable.

forward to  
show on Mr. Smith  
in Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1781  
the Treasurer

The Board further report

That they have considered the Memorial of John  
Ross, read in Congress the 14<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>o</sup> & referred to them  
whereupon they beg leave to observe, that they  
do not know any way of making Payment to Mr.  
Ross except, by Bills of Exchange on Europe, the  
Propriety of which is <sup>again</sup> submitted to Congress

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John L. Clarkson secy - pro Tem

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Treasury February 15 1781

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Warrant in favour of  
Cloathing gen. —————

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February 16<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board beg Leave to Report,

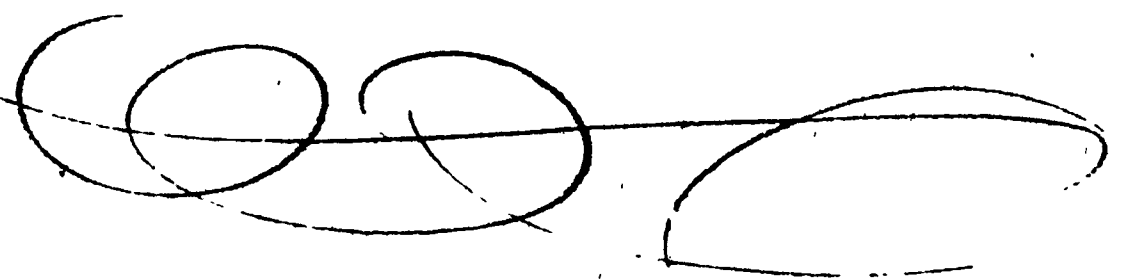
That bills of Exchange of the following denominations be forthwith struck under the direction of the Board of Treasury for the payment of Interest to such Holders of Loan office certificates as may be entitled to receive it in such Bills - viz<sup>t</sup>.

|      |                                    |                  |
|------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1000 | of 12 dollars at 5 Livres Tournois | of 20 dollars    |
| 1500 | of 18 " " " at 5 " " " " "         | of 30 " " " " "  |
| 1000 | of 24 " " " " " " " " "            | of 40 " " " " "  |
| 3000 | of 30 " " " " " " " " "            | of 60 " " " " "  |
| 3000 | of 36 " " " " " " " " "            | of 72 " " " " "  |
| 500  | of 60 " " " " " " " " "            | of 120 " " " " " |
| 100  | of 300 " " " " " " " " "           | of 600 " " " " " |

That the said Bills be drawn conformable to the Resolutions of Congress of the 19<sup>th</sup> of May & 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1778 —

Extract from the Minutes

John L. Clarkson Sec<sup>y</sup> & pro Tem





Report of the Board of Treasury  
Feb 16 - 1781  
Passed Feb 7 23 1781

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Treasury Office July 17. 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That upon the Application of Philip Acidibort Asst. to the  
Pay Master Gen<sup>l</sup> (approved by the Board of War by their  
Order on John Paine Pay Master General in favor of  
Brigadier General Hand for three hundred & seventy  
five Dollars in the New Emissions as appears by  
their Order presented by General Hand at the  
Board) all warrant issue on Thomas Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the  
State of Pennsylvania in favor of John Paine Pay  
Mas<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> for three hundred and seventy five dollars  
in the Bills of credit emitted pursuant to the Act  
of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March last, to enable him  
to pay the Order of the Board of War as a<sup>d</sup>ss<sup>d</sup>, and  
for which sum the said Pay Master General is  
to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

John S. Barton Sec<sup>y</sup> pro Tem

Report of the Board of  
Treasury Feb 17-1781  
aged. - 47<sup>th</sup> -

Treasury Office

February 20<sup>th</sup> 1787

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In Execution of the order of Congress of the  
the instant upon Mr. Ross's Memorial "to devise ways and  
means for payment of his account" the Board beg leave to Report,

That they have carefully looked into the  
State of the public Funds with a view to point out a mode  
for paying Mr. Ross's account, the most convenient to the  
Publick & acceptable to him whom they have consulted; but  
they have not been able to devise any that is unattended  
with Embarrassment.

Considering the great number of bills of Exchange which  
have been drawn on the Ministers of the United States in  
France, it was thought most eligible to propose payment  
in the public Tobacco in Virginia & Maryland, but Mr.  
Ross declined it alledging that it was totally inconvenient.

The Board would have offered payment in  
the Bills of the New Emission had they not been advised that Congress  
intended the first Proceeds of that Fund for the Use of the Army.

No other mode of Payment therefore can be devised by the Board  
but drawing Bills of Exchange upon and Mr. Ross  
having informed the Board that his Trustees require that  
he should have Bills at Short Sight for one half his Demand.

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and is willing to take Bills at a longer Sight for the Remainder

The Board are therefore of Opinion

That: Bills of Exchange be drawn on

for the sum of Sterling Half thereof at

Days Sight and the Residue at Months Sight

in full discharge of his Account for Supplies furnished by

the United States from France & the Interest thereon

accruing (including two Months allowed for Presentation  
for acceptance)

The Board of Treasury on considering the Letter from  
the Board of War of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. to Congress and referred

to this Board with Directions to "advise Ways and

Means for furnishing the Money mentioned in the

Estimate and report" beg leave to propose it, as their

Opinion in the present exhausted State of the

Treasury

That the Commercial Committee be directed to make  
sale of as much of the Public Tobacco collected by

the States of Virginia and Maryland as will be

sufficient to raise the sum of \$16,000 dollars

of the New Emissions, to be paid into the Hands of the Quarter Master General and Commissary General of Military Stores for the Purpose of purchasing the Articles mentioned in the said Estimate.

At the same Time the Board inform Congress, that in Return from John Hopkins Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office in Virginia dated the 31<sup>st</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> last it appears that the Sum of 423,412 dollars &  $\frac{47}{100}$  of a dollar of the Bills of the old Emissions and 5400 dollars of the New were in his Office —

Another Return from Nicholas Gilman Commissioner of the Loan Office for the State of New Hampshire dated the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> last it appears the Sum of — 50,907 dollars &  $\frac{50}{100}$  of a dollar of the old Emissions were in his Office —

The Board having considered the Letter from the Board of War of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>t</sup> inclosing an Estimate of the Sum necessary for the Repair of the Arms & Cartridge Boxes of the Pennsylvania Line beg leave to report —

That

That a Warrant issue on Thomas Smith Esquire  
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the Sta  
of Pennsylvania in favor of Col: Benj<sup>n</sup> Flower  
Commissary General of Military Stores for two  
thousand two hundred and ninety two doll.  
of the New Emission to enable him to make  
necessary Repairs to the Arms lately belonging  
to the Pennsylvania Line and for which  
p. the said Benj<sup>n</sup> Flower Commissary General  
Military Stores is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes  
John L. Clarkson Secy.



Report of the Board of  
Treasury Feb 20. 1781.  
Part postponed  
part passed Feb 27. 1781

The part postponed  
for paying J. Ross with bills  
for selling tobacco. —

To the Honourable the Representatives of the  
United States of America in Congress  
The Memorial of John Ross of the  
City of Philadelphia. Merchant.  
Humbly Sheweth

That your Memorialist in his late application to your Honourable House, gave a candid Narrative of the measures he adopted for the Interest of the United States, by which thousands of pounds sterling was saved to them in the several purchases made by him in the year 1777. and every important Service derived from the supplies he sent them.

At the same time your Memorialist shewed, that his own benefite derived from those transactions did not exceed 2 1/2 per cent, which was chiefly, if not wholly expended during his attendance of near three years in Europe, to recover payment of the Ballance due to him, that he might thereby be enabled to discharge the debts he contracted on public accounts, and return to America with as good credit and Reputation, as he had before he left it.

The Ballance due to your Memorialist from the United States, being but very little short of Twenty thousand pounds sterling. The Honourable Delegates in Congress must be sensible that such an advance is too heavy for any Individual, and not only heavy, but ruinous to one of that mediocrity of Fortune, whose moderate share of business requires his intyre Capital to conduct it with that Reputation  
and

and credit your Memorialist has been used to enjoy.

Your Memorialist humbly presumes, that he has most fully and clearly evinced his Attachment to the Cause of America by the whole Course of his Conduct, but more particularly by coming under engagements to the amount of Fifty thousand pounds Sterling, when few, if any, others in Europe would Risque (or could obtain) the credit necessary to procure such valuable Supplies, and he also manifested in these engagements the most perfect Confidence in the Justice and good Faith of Congress, on which he still relies, with the firmest Persuasion, that they will complete that Justice they have begun towards him.

The peculiar and distressing Situation of your Memorialist, renders it indispensably necessary, to Renew his application to Congress, and to shew, that, in order to leave Europe with Credit, He was compelled to have Recourse to a few friends there, who became his Securities, and to whom he pledged his honour with most solemn assurances of a speedy Remittance of the balance due to him from the United States. And it being impossible for him to fulfill those engagements and promises, untill reimbursed by the Public, and the non performance of them being pregnant with the most serious consequences, the Loss of Credit, of Reputation and perhaps involving the Ruin of your Memorialist and his Family, as well as those friends who assisted him in the distresses he had brought on himself by exertions to serve his Country. He must in Justice to his friends, Family and Self, Most Humbly Pray, The Honorable Delegates in Congress, to order Payment of his Debt, by bills of Exchange on Europe

Europe, or in such other Effectual and speedy Mode, as to  
them shall seem best.

And your Memoriatist, as in duty bound.  
shall ever pray &c.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Philadelphia  
14<sup>th</sup> February  
1841.

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Memorial of J. Ross

Read Feb. 7 14. 1781

Referred to the board  
of treasury to devise  
ways & means for  
payment of his acc<sup>t</sup>

Treasury Office 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1781

Report the Board don't  
know how payment can  
be made to W<sup>th</sup> Ross ex-  
cept by Bills of Exchange  
on Europe.

W<sup>th</sup> Ross to attend at 11  
o'clock tomorrow antm<sup>o</sup>  
Feb. 15

War Office July 15. 1791

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Sir

The Board have the Honour to lay before Congress a Copy of a Letter from the Com<sup>d</sup> in Chief on the Subject of the Cavalry & enclose an Estimate of the Articles wanted for the Equipment of the two Legionary Corps with the Main Army in which as Congress will perceive Cloathing is not included. We have estimated the Sum necessary to purchase Horses on a Supposition they are to be purchased by the Quarter Master General. If Congress have other Views for the Provision of Horses that Part of the Estimate must be omitted. It is unnecessary to remark that the Time for Preparation is but short & we should have sent the Estimate had it been in our Power. Should Congress be of Opinion that the Monies should be furnished they will please to direct

That the Sum of £1000 in Bills on the new Emigrants be furnished to Charles Pettit Esq<sup>r</sup> A. L. Esq<sup>r</sup> for the Purpose of procuring Horses & Equipments for the Legionary Corps commanded by Colonel Moxlam & Shelden. That Pettit be accountable for the Expediture of the said Monies.

That the Sum of £1000 in Bills on the new Emigrants be furnished the Com<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> of military Stores to be applied by him for procuring Arms & Accoutrements for Moxlam & Shelden's Legionary Corps.

That the Treasury Board devise Ways & Means for supplying the Sums above mentioned & report Warrants accordingly.

By Order of the Board  
Richard Peters

His Excellency the Presid<sup>t</sup> of Congress

Letter from board of work  
Feb 7 18. 47

Read 15.

Referred to the board of  
treasury to devise ways  
& means for furnishing  
the money mentioned in  
the estimate & report

The Treasurer of the

Report the Sale of the Public Lands  
Tobacco in Maryland & Virginia  
Treasury Board 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1881

For the use of service

Wm. H. H. H.



Treasury Office 22<sup>d</sup> Feby. 1781

Upon the Letter from Ezechiel Forman of the  
21<sup>st</sup> Instant referred to the Board for Information.

The following facts are submitted.

The afo<sup>d</sup> Ezechiel Forman came into Office by  
An Appointment made in Congress the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1779. That five quarters Salary be-  
-came due the 9<sup>th</sup> of the present Month a-  
-mounting to 23 12 <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Spice Dollars, That he  
has received first on the 24<sup>th</sup> June last 30,000  
Dollars on the 18<sup>th</sup> November following 30,000  
Dollars on the 13<sup>th</sup> January following 10,000  
Dollars. —————

The Board on the Review of the Letter from Wm. Parker  
one of the Commissioners of the Continental Loan Office for  
the State of South Carolina dated the 14<sup>th</sup> inst, by leave  
to report

That the Request of M<sup>r</sup>. Parker for the Value of the Store  
he has purchased is improper to be complied with in  
the Manner proposed by him, but as it appears  
the sum he mentions is necessary for him to proceed  
in the Execution of his Public Charge, the Board  
to submit the following Resolution —

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Resolved That all variant issue on Thomas Smith  
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State  
of Pennsylvania in favor of Wm Parker one of the  
Commissioners of the Loan Office for the State of  
South Carolina for 10,000 dollars of the old Emis-  
sion to enable him to execute his Trust as Commiss-  
ary and for which he is to be accountable

That on the Application of Richard Phillips Sec-  
to the President of Congress all variant issue  
in his favor on Tho. Smith's Commiss-  
ion for 1,000 dollars of the old Emis-  
sions on Account  
of his Salary and for which he is to be  
accountable —

Extract from the Minutes  
J. B. Clarkson Secy - pro Les

Report of the board  
of treasury  
dated Feb 23. 1781

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Treasury Office Feby 23<sup>d</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honorable John Matthews Esq  
one of the Delegates for the State of South Carolina a Warrant  
isue in his Favor on Thomas Smith Commissions of the  
Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania  
for twenty thousand dollars of the old Emissions, for which  
Sum the said <sup>State</sup> of South Carolina is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

John H. Clarkson Sec<sup>y</sup> pro Tem

Report of the Board of  
Treasury July 23<sup>d</sup> 1781  
Passed

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Treasury Office Feb'y 24 1781

The Board of Treasury having considered the Letter of John Pownall Pay Master General of this day's date big leave to report,

That a Warrant issue on Thomas Smith Esquire Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for five thousand dollars of the New Emissions in favor of John Pownall Esq. Pay Master Genl. to enable him to discharge sundry Warrants from the Board of War which are or may be drawn on him by the particular Direction of Congress; and for which Sum of five thousand dollars, of the New Emission, the said John Pownall Pay Master General is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

John L. Blackson Secy. pro Tempore

Report of the Board of  
Trading Feb 24 1781

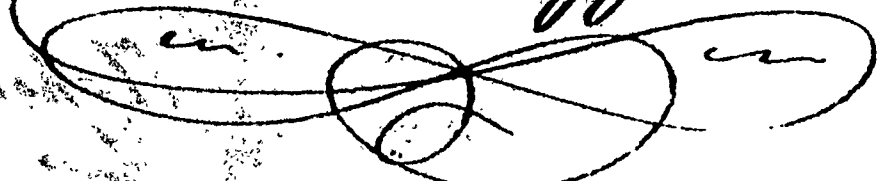
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Treasury Office February 27<sup>th</sup> 1781 (13)

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report

That on the application  
of the Honble William Few esq. a Delegate for the State of  
Georgia, a Warrant issue in his favour on Thomas Smith  
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of  
Pennsylvania for fifteen thousand dollars old emissions,  
for which the said State of Georgia is to be accountable. —

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Extract from the Minutes  
Cornelius Comegys Clerk  


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Report of the Board of  
Treasury —

Feb<sup>y</sup> 27. 1781 —

Passed —

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Treasury Office  
March 1. 1781

The Board of Treasury beg. Leave to Report

That on the application  
of the Honible George Matton esq. a Delegate for the State  
of Georgia, a Warrant issue in his favour on Thomas  
Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for  
the State of Pennsylvania for twenty thousand Dollars  
of the old emissions, for which the said State of Georgia  
is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes  
Cornelius Comegys Clk.

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Report of the Board of  
Treasury -

March 1. 1781

Passed March 5. 1781

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Treasury Office March 1<sup>st</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Inspectors of the Pops - a  
Warrant issue on the Treasurer in their Favor for five  
thousand Dollars of the Old Emissions, to defray the  
Contingent Expenses of their Office, and for which  
from the s. Inspectors are to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes  
L. Clarkson per Tm.

Report of the Board of Training  
March first - 1781

Passed March 5. 1781



Report of the Board of  
Treasury March 5. 1781

Passed March 7  
1781

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Treasury Office March 5<sup>th</sup> 1781  
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To carry into Effect the Resolution of Congress of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult, for the Payment of Contracts for Shott & Shells entered into by the Board of War & for other Purposes the Board of Treasury beg leave to submit the following Resolution

Resolved That Bills of Exchange be drawn under the Direction of the Board of Treasury on the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America at the Court of Versailles for dollars  
~~one thousand six hundred and 40 1/2~~  
at ~~Six~~ <sup>three</sup> ~~months~~ <sup>days</sup> ~~eight~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~which sum~~ <sup>for</sup> 55,333 1/3  
dollars ~~to~~ to be paid to the Board of War to enable them to fulfill their Engagements for the of Shott and Shells.

To comply as far as possible with the Resolution of Congress of the 9<sup>th</sup> ult the Board beg leave to present to them a State of the Arrearages of the public Taxes, previous to the Resolution of the

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Committee

at 4 1/6 the dollar

18 of March last, and the Quotas of the respective States in consequence of that Resolution. It is to be observed that it would seem the Quota for the Month of April 1781 ought not to have been included, as it is by the act of the 18 of March last; for it will appear by the present Return that it carries the sum of ten Millions of dollars, beyond the whole of the Emis-  
sion of the old Currency — the Board on this supposition in their Orders to the Superintendants of the Press for their respective Quotas of the New Money have excluded it. And when the several Quotas of the States are complete agreeably to their Orders as afo. the Aggregate sum will be, but one hundred and ninety five millions.

The Board beg leave to observe, that the Want of proper and punctual Returns from many of the Commissioners of the Loan Office occasions great Embarrassments in the public Accounts, and disappoints the Desires of Congress in receiving the Information they require.

The Board have done every Thing in their Power to cause the Commissioners to perform their duty; but while the Incapacity of some puts it out of their Power to comply with the Directions of the Board, and the Inattention and Neglect of others is — permitted Congress must unavoidably remain uninformed of a true State of their Finances.

Extract from the Minutes

L. Jackson Secy - pro tem

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Report of the Board of  
Treasury March 5. 1781  
in favor of Iron matters  
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The remainder referred  
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W M Smith  
W Burk  
W Lovell

Treasury Office March 6<sup>th</sup> 1781 149.

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That upon the Application of the Honorable  
Jarius Duane Esq. one of the Delegates for the State of New  
York a Warrant issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Esq.  
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of  
Pennsylvania for **20,000** Dollars of the old Emissions; for  
which the said State of New York is to be accountable.

That upon the Application of the Honorable William  
Flayd one of the Delegates for the State of New York a  
Warrant issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Esq.  
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the  
State of Pennsylvania for 15,000 dollars of the old  
Emissions, for which the said State of New York is to  
be accountable.

The Board having considered the Applications from  
the Commissioners of the Chambers of Accounts at the  
Treasury and Joseph Barclon Secy to the Board of War

and Pay Master to the Board of War and Ordnance.  
inclosing Estimates of Necessaries immediately wanted  
in their Offices respectively and conceiving the same  
indispensably Necessary beg leave to report.

That all warrant issue on Tho: Smith Commissioner of the  
Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in fa-  
vor of Jos. Carleton Pay Master to the Board of War and  
Ordnance for 10,000 dollars of the old Emigrations to  
defray the Contingent Expenses of the Office; and for  
which sum he is to be accountable

That all warrant issue on Tho: Smith Commissioner of  
in favor of John Clarkson Clerk to the Board of Treas-  
ury for 10,000 dollars of the old Emigrations to defray the  
Contingent Expenses of the Treasury Office and  
which sum he is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

Cornelius Comegys Clk

Report of the Board  
of Treasury March 6. 1781

passed March 7

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Treasury Office March 7<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury having considered the Memorial of Captain Everizer Greene, of the 31<sup>st</sup> of January last, one of the Hostages left in Canada for the Capitulation at the Cedars referred to them by Congress the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. beg leave to represent

That on the 25 of February 1780. the Board reported to Congress upon a Memorial of the <sup>Capt</sup> ~~af~~ Greene dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of the same Month which had also been referred to them by Congress, wherein was exhibited an Account for Support in Canada and Expenses on several Journ in order to effect his Exchange.

In that Report the Board set forth — that as no Rule had been laid down by Congress to determine what Allowances should be made to Hostages for their Expenses &c — the sum of seven thousand dollars be advanced to Captain Greene to enable him to return to New York, for which sum he was to be accountable; which Report was accepted by Congress as appears by their Resolution of the 26 of February 1780; and Capt Greene's Memorial with his Papers relative to the claim

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aps were returned to Congress and it is presumed  
lay in the Secretarys Office.

The Board are of Opinion upon the Memorial  
and Claim now before them, that the same ought  
to be settled, and that the sum due to Capt. Green  
ascertained, as also his Claim under his Memorial  
of the 21 of Feb'y 1780, and for this Purpose the whole  
of his Papers and Claims be referred to the Board of  
War, who from the Nature of the Case must be  
the most competent to give the best Information  
to Congress.

That on the Application of Richard Phillips Steward  
to the President of Congress, All warrant issued in  
his favor for 15,000 dollars <sup>for the Use of the Presidents Household</sup> of the old Commissions,  
on the South Commission of the Continental  
Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania, and  
for which sum the said Steward is to be amount-  
able

Extract from the Minutes  
J. B. Clarkson Secy pro Temp

Treasury Office March 8-1781

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That upon the Application of the Honorable Thos.  
Bee Esq. one of the Delegates for the State of South  
Carolina at a warrant issue in his favor on  
Thos. Smith Commiss<sup>r</sup> of the Continental Loan  
Office for the State of Pennsylvania for thirty  
thousand dollars of the old Emissions; for  
which the said State of South Carolina is  
to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

John W. Clarkson Sec<sup>y</sup> - pro Tem

No. 4  
Report of the Board of Health  
on the work of Board of Health  
March 1880 - 1881

Paul Foster & Co.

August 23, 1881  
The Board of Health

Extract from the minutes  
of the Board of Health  
March 1880 - 1881



United States of America To Ebenezer Greene

Dec 31 To Depreciation of Currency on this years pay & rations as Capt. 150<sup>00</sup> 12<sup>00</sup>  
Dec 31 To depreciation of Currency on this years pay & rations  
Dec 31 To Ditts of D. on this years pay & rations  
1780 Dec 31 To Wages & rations from March 1. to this date 10 months 150<sup>00</sup> 12<sup>00</sup>  
To Depreciation on this Years pay & rations  
May 31 To Wages for this month 12 rations for Ditts 13<sup>00</sup> 12<sup>00</sup> 15<sup>00</sup> 12<sup>00</sup>

Errors & omissions excepted

Ebenezer Greene Cap<sup>t</sup>

To the Honourable the President & members of the Honourable Congress  
for the United States of America -

Humbly shews Ebenezer Greene of Lime in the state of New Hampshire  
being one of the hostages left, on the Cartel by settled at the Cedars  
that your petitioners by becoming hostage was left out of the line of  
this State and consequently has no State to apply to for either pay or allowance  
for the depreciation of Currency Wherefore your petitioners praye that  
the above Account may be taken into consideration and a Warrent granted  
on this State for the amount of the same also that some fixed pay table  
be directed to pay him in future and your petitioners shall ever praye

Lime N.H. 31<sup>st</sup> 1781

Ebenezer Greene

Memorandum

Ben<sup>n</sup> Greene

Read. March 5. 1781

Referred to the Board by Honorable

hearing

Major General Sullivan

Member of Congress.

passed the Board

March 7 - 1781

Philadelphia,

Treasury Office March 10<sup>th</sup> 1781

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The Board of Treasury on the Reference from Congress of  
the <sup>th</sup> ~~q. in.~~ respecting Robert Patton Messenger beg leave to report

That all warrant issue on Tho<sup>s</sup>. Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>. Commissioner of  
the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in  
favor of Robert Patton Messenger to Congress for three thousand  
two hundred dollars of the old Emissions ~~taxable~~ <sup>for incidental Expenses</sup>  
~~for the Use of Congress~~; for which ~~from~~ he  
is to be accountable

That upon the Application of the Honorable Wm. Sharp Esq<sup>r</sup>  
one of the Delegates for the State of North Carolina, all warrant issue  
in his favor on Thomas Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>. Commissioner of the  
Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for  
twenty thousand dollars of the old Emissions, for which the  
State of North Carolina is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

J. H. Jackson Secy — pro Tem



Report of the Board  
of Trustees March 10, 1901

Passed March 10

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Treasury Board 9<sup>th</sup> March 1781 161

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report —

That on the Application of the Honorable  
John Pullen one of the Delegates  
for the State of New Hampshire a Warrant  
is given in his favor on Thomas Smith  
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office  
for the State of Pennsylvania for fifteen  
thousand Dollars of the Old Certificates  
for which the said State is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes

Ezekiel Hornum.

By Order

Report from  
Board of Treasury

Passed March 10. 1781

Treasury Office

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March 12<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury to whom was referred the Letter from the Honible the Minister of France to His Excellency the President of the United States in Congress assembled on the subject of the affairs of the late Monsieur De Boudray dated the 4<sup>th</sup> instant - beg leave to Report as follows —

That the Board have attentively considered the Memorial of Monsieur de Jardin, a Brother of the deceased to Mons<sup>r</sup> Gerard the late Minister of France to these United States, which States the following Claims to be due to the Estate of the deceased translated from the French in the following Words

due from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1776 according to the Treaty a Copy of which is with the Congress until the 15 of September, the day of his Death making thirteen months and a half at twenty four thousand Lires p<sup>a</sup> Annum amounts to 27000

From which is to be deducted —

Rec<sup>d</sup> in the Paper of the United States 3523<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> dollars

at the Rate of 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>12</sub> of France according to the

Estimation of Congress making — 10,057.2.7

granted for the Return of his two Servants — 900.1.1 — 10,957.2.7

Balance — 16,082.17.5

The Board upon enquiry find that the sum charged for pay is according to the State given in by Monsieur Le Brun Mons<sup>r</sup> Du Boudray's Secy, and which it is presumed is conformable to the Contract made with W<sup>d</sup> Dean — They also find that the sum in paper currency is agreeable to the Balance, as adjusted with Mons<sup>r</sup> Le Brun; and that the only Difficulty rests in estimating the Value of the paper Money, the money of France, so as to do equal justice — The claimant fixes the Value of the dollar at 57<sup>den</sup> mentioning it to be the Estimation of Congress. It is valuing the dollar at somewhat less than 45 Livres; and the Board presume it is in consequence information the Mons<sup>r</sup> de Jardin received from Le Brun of the manner of his settling the pay of the Corps of Officers who came to America under the flag of du Boudray, and who returned with him (Le Brun) to France for it appears by the Settlement of the Roll of those Officers in which the French Pay is converted into Dollars at five Livres the dollar — a Balance of 7220 dollars was on the 7 of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1777, reported to be due and actually paid by a Warrant the Treasurer of the United States; afterwards

Congress

Congress appointed a Committee to reconsider this Report, who reported on the 14 of the same month (to which the Board refer) that the Sum of fourteen thousand five hundred & eighty Livres should be paid them in bills of Exchange on the Commissioners in Paris, which was accordingly done, and valuing the dollar at 5 Livres amounted to 2916 dollars -

Upon what principle this allowance was made by the Committee does not appear; but the presumption is it was to reimburse those officers the loss they would sustain in purchasing Bills upon France and this opinion is strengthened, if the mode in which the Account of General de Tormoy was adjusted is attended to; for it appears by an Act of the 16 of February the balance was to be taken in a bill of Exchange at three Livres per dollar "being the present Exchange"

This being the best State of the Business of the Board can give, they beg leave to submit a Report of the Commissioners of the Chambers of Accounts made in consequence of an Order of the Superintendants of the Treasury of the 15 of September 1779 which

is adjusted on the Principal laid down in the  
 before mentioned Memorial, and constitutes a  
 Balance due to the Heirs of de Courcy of <sup>Livres - S. D.</sup> 14,386 - A. 1,  
 but if the dollar is to be rated at five Livres this  
 Balance will be reduced to Seven thousand three  
 hundred & twenty five Livres —

Extract from the Minutes  
 Council Comings 6th

No 5  
 Report of the Board of  
 Comings  
 March 12. 1781  
 On the Minutes Letter  
 respecting the Academy  
 Affairs  
 read —  
 Aug 23. 1781  
 referred to  
 W. D. M. M.  
 W. D. M. M.  
 W. D. M. M.



Chamber of Accounts. Philad<sup>a</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup>. 1779. 167

## The Commissioners Report

That agreeable to an Order of the Honble the Board of Treasury of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant they have examined the Claims of the Heirs of the late Mons<sup>r</sup>. Du Boudray against the United States, and find. That the amount of his pay from the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1776 to the 15<sup>th</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup>. 1777 being 13½ Months at 24.000 Livres p<sup>r</sup> Annum is ..... 27.000

That he is charged in the Treasury Books with 3523¼ dollars, which if reduced into Livres tournois. agreeable to the deduction made on Continental Money in the settlement of the Accounts of the officers of his Corps, who came with him from France, we Judge it will be as credited in the Account inserted in the Memoire of the Heirs of Mons<sup>r</sup>. Du Boudray to Mons<sup>r</sup>. Gerrard being ..... 10.057.2.7

That he is charged in the Treasury Books for cash paid Mrs House for the amount of her account against Mons<sup>r</sup>. Du Boudray, for his Board Lodging &c. the sum of 400 Dollars which if reduced into Livres as above at 57.1 2/3 p<sup>r</sup> dollar is ..... 1.156.13.4

That his Heirs in their above mentioned account credit for a Bill of Exchange drawn on the Commissioners of the United States in France, which Bill was an advance to enable his two servants to return home, and we find was charged to the Account of the Army in the Treasury Books, but the Report of the Committee of Congress who settled the officers Accounts, mentions that the General was to be charged there with ..... 000.000.000  
Amounting in the whole to ..... 1211515.14



(11/18/77)

Which leaves a balance due to the Heirs of  
Messrs. Du Boudray, of Toulon, thousand eight  
hundred and eighty six Livres, four Sol, four deniers. 14886.4

Signed, James Milligan  
William Gooch

27/000

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Phila<sup>a</sup> March 4. 1781

Sir

I have the honor to communicate for you a letter  
which I have received from a brother of M<sup>r</sup> Fromond  
Condray. I do not find among the papers left with me  
by M<sup>r</sup> Gerard, those mentioned in this letter, I request  
that Congress would be so obliging as to enable  
me to return an answer I am &c  
De la Suisse

triplicate,

M<sup>r</sup> Gerard his Majesty's former Minister to the  
United States of America was so obliging as to interest  
himself in the affairs of our family as far as relate  
to the succession of my unfortunate brother Fromond  
du Condray who was unhappily drowned in passing the  
Schuylkill in Sept 1777. I have had the honor of seeing  
him since his return. He has also paid me 1500 livres  
which he rec<sup>d</sup> from gen<sup>l</sup> Miffelin who owed that sum to  
my brother. But as he was pleased to undertake a  
matter of much greater importance namely the settlement  
with Congress for the appointments due to du Condray  
at the time of his death, but at the moment of his depar  
ture being on the point of settlement he left with  
you the papers relative to that business & recommended  
it to your attention. He therefore advised me to do  
myself the honor to write to you giving the reason

Phila<sup>a</sup> March 4. 1781

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Sir

I have the honor to communicate to you a letter  
which I have rec<sup>d</sup> from a brother of M<sup>r</sup> Tromson du  
Condray & do not find among the papers left with me  
by M<sup>r</sup> Gerard, those mentioned in this letter, I request  
that Congress would be so obliging as to enable  
me to return an answer I am &c  
De la Luzerne

Respectfully,

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United States of America was so obliging as to interest  
himself in the affairs of our family as far as relate  
to the succession of my unfortunate brother Tromson du  
Condray who was unhappily drowned in passing the  
Schuylkill in Sept 1777. I have had the honor of seeing  
him since his return. He has also paid me 1500 livres  
which he rec<sup>d</sup> from gen<sup>l</sup> Miff<sup>l</sup>in who owed that sum to  
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ture being on the point of settlement he left with  
you the papers relative to that business & recommended  
it to your attention. He therefore advised me to do  
myself the honor to write to you giving the reason



I hope that you will interest yourself in this matter  
adding that Congress had paid on account the ~~debt~~<sup>debt</sup> which  
~~was~~ my brother owed & left unpaid at his decease. The treaty  
made between my brother & the United States was signed by  
Mr Dean their representative in France and I believe by Mr Franklin  
also. A statement of his rec<sup>d</sup> & expenditures and all the vouchers  
were after the death of my brother sent by his friend the 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
Burr to the Minister to Gerard who informs me that  
he left them with you. I hope your excellency will use  
his good offices & interest with the United States and make  
the liberty to entreat you to receive what remains due  
to my unfortunate brother who sacrificed his life &  
his hopes in going to their assistance.

I have the honor to be with respect & with  
the most perfect consideration,  
Your Excellency's most obed<sup>t</sup> & most  
humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Paris 23 May 1788 Thomas D. Gardin

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Letter from Minister of  
France. — March 4. 1781

Reads.

Referred to the board of hear<sup>y</sup>.

T. Office

Reported March 12<sup>th</sup>

1781. Returned —

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Treasury Office March 14-1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honorable Richard Howley Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Delegates for the State of Georgia a Warrant issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for 20,000 dollars of the old Emissions; for which the State of Georgia is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

John L. Clarkson Secy. written

Report of the board of  
treasury—

Passed—March 14<sup>th</sup>



Treasury Office March 16<sup>th</sup> 1781 177

The Board of Treasury having considered the Letter from Charles Pettit Esq. Asst. Q<sup>r</sup>. Master General dated the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. inclosing a Letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> together with an Estimate of Money Necessary for the Q<sup>r</sup>. Master General's Department in the State of New Jersey from John Nilson Dy Q<sup>r</sup>. Master for said State approved by the Board of War by leave to report

That all warrant issue on Joseph Borden Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New Jersey in favor of Charles Pettit Esq. A Q<sup>r</sup>. Master Genl. on account of Col. Timothy Pickens Q<sup>r</sup>. Master Genl. for 61,980<sup>00</sup> dollars of the <sup>New</sup> ~~the~~ Emission, for the Use of the Quarter Master's department in New Jersey, and for which sum the said Col Timothy Pickens Q<sup>r</sup>. Master Genl. is to be accountable

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Extract from the Minutes

John Clarkson

Report of the Board of Trustees  
March 16. 1789

Passed. — March 20

Treasury Office

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March 19<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury have had under their consideration the Letter of the Honble Thomas Smith esq<sup>r</sup> read in Congress the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, and referred to this Board.

They are of opinion, from enquiry into the facts, that W<sup>r</sup> Smith has given a just and true representation of them — That the Warrant for thirty thousand dollars said to have been obtained in August last for the repayment of the Money borrowed by him, remains in the hands of the Quarter master unpaid from there not having been Money in the Treasury to pay and discharge the same; And that W<sup>r</sup> Smith has received no payment, as was intended by the said Warrant — That considering the circumstances of this claim by W<sup>r</sup> Smith the Board are of opinion his demand of the new money at forty for one in payment is reasonable, and should be complied with, which is submitted to Congress, with the following Resolution. —

Resolved

Resolved,

That a Warrant issue on Thomas Smith  
Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favour of  
Charles Pettit assistant quartermaster General on  
Account of <sup>Nathaniel Green late</sup> ~~Quartermaster General~~  
for seven hundred & fifty dollars new emission to enable  
him to repay that sum to the Honorable Thomas Smith  
for money advanced by him heretofore for the quartermaster  
department; for which sum the said late  
Quartermaster General is to be accountable; and  
that the said Quartermaster be authorised to apply  
the money arising from the Warrant in his favour  
upon the Treasurer for thirty thousand dollars date  
30<sup>th</sup> of August last to the most pressing purposes of  
that Department.

Ordered by the House

Extract from the Minutes  
John L. Blair Secy.

Report of the Board of  
Treasury March 19. 1781  
passed. 20. —

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Treasury Office March 20<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That ~~all~~ all ~~an~~ an ~~ant~~ ant ~~office~~ office on Thomas Smith  
Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the  
State of Pennsylvania in favor of David C Claypoole  
Printer to Congress for 974 dollars of the New Emission  
in full of his Account settled by the Commissioners the  
11<sup>th</sup> of Nov. for printing sundry Journals of Congress & sundry  
Copies of the Inspectors, Medical, and Army Arrangements  
from the 9<sup>th</sup> of Sep. 1780 to the instant; and for the Penn  
Packet supplied Congress and the several Boards under  
them from the 2<sup>d</sup> of Sep. last to the first Instance.

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John Clarkson Secy - p. 7

Report of the Board of -  
Treasury March 20. 1781

passed



Treasury Office March 21 - 1781 <sup>185</sup>

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honorable Tho: Burke  
Esq: one of the Delegates for the State of North Carolina  
all current issue in his favor on Thomas Smith  
Esq: Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office  
for the State of Pennsylvania for twenty thousand  
dollars of the old Emissions, for which the State  
of North Carolina is to be accountable

In compliance with an Order  
of Congress of the 23<sup>d</sup> of February last directing the  
Board of Treasury to report the sums due to the Officers of  
the Civil List, the Board beg leave to present the Report  
of the Auditor General to them, on the several Accounts  
of those Officers as liquidated by the Chamber in  
Consequence of the Order afo<sup>r</sup>.

The Board have only to mention, that the Account of  
Francis Hopkinson Esq. Treasurer of Loans was fully  
settled by the Superintendants of the Treasury on the  
19 of July 1779 and a sum of 5503 dollars including  
a Quarter's Salary then, allowed in full Compensation  
for all his demands, as set forth in his Memorial to  
Congress of the 12 of July 1779 "referred to the Board to  
take Order thereon" which sum Mr. Hopkinson now  
considers as an Advance of Money; claiming under the  
Resolution of the 4 of Dec: 1780 A Prospect to the Time  
of his Appointment to Office which is admitted by the  
Commissions of the Chambers of Accounts, and the  
Account is settled by them accordingly.

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J. Clarkson Secy

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Treasury March 21-1881

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Whereas Congress did by their Act of the 15 day of February last authorize Joseph Howell Junr: one of the Auditors of Accounts for the Main Army to open his Office in Phila<sup>a</sup> for the purpose of settling such Accounts as come properly before him as Auditor afo<sup>d</sup>; and whereas a Variety of Accounts in consequence thereof have been presented to him and settled; whereby it becomes Necessary, that during the Residence of the afo<sup>d</sup> Auditor in Philadel<sup>a</sup> there should be a Power lodged with some Board, that may supersede the Necessity of reporting such Accounts to the Command in Chief, or Commander of a Detachment as is directed by the Ordinance establishing the Auditor afo<sup>d</sup> which directs,

"He shall present the Accounts settled by him, and the  
"Abstract, with Certificate of what is due, to the Command  
"in Chief, or Commander of a Detachment having  
"a Military Chest, who shall thereupon unless he has  
"Reason to the contrary, issue Warrants on the Pay  
"Master, or Dy Pay Mas<sup>r</sup>: General in discharge thereof  
whomupon

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Whereupon the following Resolution is submitted

Resolved That the Board of War be and they be it  
are authorized to receive and examine such Accounts as  
shall be reported to the said Board by Joseph Howell  
Junr: one of the Auditors for the Main Army during  
his Residence in Philadelphia, and to issue their  
Warrants on the Pay Mas<sup>r</sup> or Jy Pay Master Genl  
in discharge of such of the Accounts of <sup>d</sup>, as the  
said Board shall judge proper to pay, in  
the same Manner, as the Commander in Chief  
or Commander of a Detachment having a Military  
Chest, are directed by the Ordinance of the 30<sup>th</sup> of July

1779 —

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Report of the Board of  
Treasury March 22: 1701  
Read March 24

 Passed 20<sup>th</sup> March

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March 23<sup>d</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report

That a Warrant issue on Thomas

Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the  
State of Pennsylvania in favour of Col<sup>d</sup> Richard Butler  
for three hundred Dollars, being the balance of his  
Account, as Agent of Indian Affairs, settled by the Com-  
missioners of Accounts the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, and Reported to  
be paid in Specie or other money equivalent.

Extract from the Minutes  
Cornel<sup>d</sup> Comrys Clerk

— Mr. G. G. G.



Report of the Board  
of Treasury  
March 23. 1781

Passed by. —

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March 26<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury on the letter of John Lawrence Treasurer to the State of Connecticut & late Commissioner of the Loan Office in the said State, accompanied with a letter of the same date from his Excellency Governor Summhall, so therein referred, beg leave to Report

That the Treasurer of the United States be directed by the board of Treasury to draw an order on the said John Lawrence Treasurer a/s<sup>do</sup> in favor of Ephraim Blaine Commissioner General of Purchases for the sum of one million of dollars, in part discharge of a Warrant drawn in his favor by the President of Congress on the said Lawrence as Treasurer to the State a/s<sup>do</sup> for one million three hundred & twenty nine thousand one hundred & fifty dollars dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July last; which is to be substituted in place of a Warrant to be returned and cancelled at the Treasury, drawn by the President of Congress on the said Lawrence as Commissioner of the Loan Office in the State a/s<sup>do</sup> dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of January

1780

1780 in favour of the said Blaine, and hath been paid out of the monies raised in the said State for the use of the United States.

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(The Board beg leave further to report, on the Letter of John Pierce paymaster general of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant to the President of Congress, as follows.

That for the discharge of the pay and subsistence due to the Main Army, on the estimate exhibited by the said John Pierce of the 11<sup>th</sup> of December last, John Lawrence Treasurer to the State of Connecticut be authorised & directed to pay to the order of the afd<sup>o</sup> John Pierce paymaster general eight hundred forty four thousand eight hundred & thirty six dollars the residue of a Warrant drawn on him by the President of Congress for eight hundred & sixty four thousand eight hundred & thirty six dollars, in favour of Col<sup>o</sup> Calfey late paymaster general, assigned by him to Thomas Reed deputy paymaster general, for the pay of the Army, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 1780, and for which he hath given his Promissory note, on taking up the afd<sup>o</sup> Warrant, as appears by his letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> last

last to the board of Treasury. — 187

That the Treasurer of the United States be directed by the Board of Treasury to draw an order on Henry Gardner treasurer to the State of Massachusetts in favor of John Pierce paymaster general for the sum of two million two hundred & eighty one thousand, nine hundred & forty four dollars old emissions payable out of the monies due on the Quotas raised by the said State, for the use of the United States; for which said sums amounting to three million one hundred and twenty six thousand seven hundred & eighty dollars old emissions the said paymaster general, is to be accountable.

The board on the memorial of John Lloyd transmitted to Congress in his letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> of February last, beg leave to Report.

That they have already reported at two several times upon the case of Mr Lloyd vizt, on the 23<sup>d</sup> of March 1780, and on the 2<sup>d</sup> of January 1781; to which they beg leave to refer:

and

And they are of opinion there is nothing contain  
in his last letter & memorial, that should induce  
Congress to order payment in loan office Certified  
of the date he mentions.

Extract from the minutes  
Council Congress 6th

Transmitted to the  
Comptroller

Report of the Board of  
Treasury—  
March 26. 1781

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Treasury Office January 2: 1781 <sup>1799</sup>

The Board of Treasury having considered a Letter from Charles Pettit Esq. Asst. Quarter Master General dated December 22: 1780 (herewith transmitted to Congress) by leave to report the following Resolution

Resolved That for the Reversion of Frauds & Abuses injurious to the public Interest in settling the Rate of Depreciation by the Persons empowered to examine & adjust Accounts in pursuance of the Acts of the 18 of March & 26 of August last

the Value of the Continental Bills of Credit compared with specie at the Time the Money became due, at the Place where the Supplies were furnished shall be ascertained according to the Table of Depreciation, as settled by the Resolution of Congress of the 28: of June last

The Board having taken into consideration a Letter from John Lloyd dated Nov. 10 - 1780 (referred to them by Congress) by leave to report

That the Account referred to in the said Letter was under  
"Consideration of the Board & reported upon to Congress on the  
"23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1780 in the following Words" That  
"the Account of John Lloyd appears to be for Purchases  
"made in the Department of the late Joseph Turnbull  
"late Commissary General: That the Accounts of the  
"said Department are not yet finally settled, and  
"therefore it cannot appear whether any Balance  
"is due from the United States thro' the same"

That on mature Reflection they are of Opinion  
that Payment of particular Balances due to  
the Department of the late Commissary General  
Joseph Turnbull, ought to be deferred until  
the final Adjustment of the Accounts of the Depart-  
ment, notwithstanding the late Report of the  
Board for the Payment of a Balance due to  
Mr. Fisher —

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Treasury Jan 2 .. 78  
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Part relative to W Peddl;  
letter. committed

part relative to W Lloyd  
postponed. —

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March 26<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report,


That on the application of John  
S Blackson Clerk to the Board of Treasury, a Warrant issue  
on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan  
Office for the State of Pennsylvania in his favour for ten  
thousand dollars old emissions on account of his salary  
and for which he is to be accountable. —

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Report of the Board  
of Treasury

<sup>12</sup>  
March 26. 1781

passed 

Treasury Office

March 27. 1781

Upon the Letter of Aaron Levy, referred to  
the Board to take order, the following Resolution is  
submitted

Resolved

That until the loan Offices of South  
Carolina & Georgia be fixed and public notice thereof  
given agreeably to the Resolution of Congress of the  
3. of August last the Treasurer of the United States  
be empowered to issue loan Office Certificates in dis-  
charge of Interest that is or shall be due on loan  
Office Certificates issued from either of the loan  
Offices aforesaid, in the same manner, and upon  
the same principles certificates for Interest, are  
issued from other loan Offices —

The Board of Treasury have considered  
the Memorial and papers presented to Congress by  
Nathaniel Rochester in behalf of Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Hart,  
and beg leave to Report —

That Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Hart's Accounts  
ought

ought to be settled in the Southern department,  
where they were contracted, and paid out of the  
monies arising from the quotas of the Southern  
States. —

On the Petition of Isaac Da Costa, the  
Board of Treasury beg leave to Report

That for the payment of  
the Interest due on the certificates said to have  
been taken out of the loan office of South Carolina.  
The Petitioner be referred to Michael Hillegas  
~~for his opinion~~ in pursuance of the Act of Congress  
of the third of August last.

That the payment of the  
principal sums of the said certificates, the Board  
are of opinion, in the present state of the Finance  
cannot be made. —

Extract from the minutes  
Cornel<sup>l</sup> Connyss Clerk

Report of the Board  
of Treasury

<sup>12</sup>  
March 27/1881

<sup>h</sup>  
passed March 29/1881.

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March 27<sup>th</sup> 1781

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The Board of Treasury by leave to report

That on the application of  
George Bond deputy Secretary to Congress a warrant  
issue in his favour on Thomas Smith commissary  
of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Maryland  
for twenty thousand dollars old scrips on account of  
his salary, and for which he is to be accountable.

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Treasury Office

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1781

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report

That on the application of George Bond deputy Secretary to Congress, a warrant issue in his favour on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for twenty thousand dollars old emissions on account of his salary, and for which he is to be accountable.

Extract from the minutes  
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Report of the Board of  
Treasury

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1781

passed

Treasury Office

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report

That on the application of the  
Honible Samuel Johnston esq<sup>a</sup> a delegate for the  
State of North Carolina, a Warrant issue in his  
favour on Thomas Smith commissioner of the Con-  
tinental loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania  
for twenty thousand dollars old emissions, for  
which sum the said State is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes  
Comd<sup>t</sup> Cornegys Clk

Report of the Board of  
Treasury

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1781

passed March 29<sup>th</sup>.

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<sup>etc</sup>  
March 31. 1781

The board of Treasury beg leave to Report

That on the application of the  
Honble John Matthews esq<sup>r</sup> a Delegate for the  
State of South Carolina, a Warrant issue in his  
favour on Thomas Smith commissioner of the Con-  
tinental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania  
for twenty thousand dollars old emissions, for  
which the said State is to be accountable. —

Extract from the Minutes  
Cornel<sup>ls</sup> Vomeys blt  
March 31. 1781

Report of the Board  
of Treasury

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1781

passed March 31.

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April 2<sup>d</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury on the letter of the  
Board of War to the President of Congress dated the  
31<sup>st</sup> of last month, inclosing two estimates of the  
pay and subsistence due to a Detachment of the  
Pennsylvania Line, beg leave to Report,

That two warrants issue on  
Thomas Smith esq<sup>r</sup> Commissioner of the continental  
Loan Office in the State of Pennsylvania in favour  
of John Pierce paymaster general to be paid in  
preference of all other warrants not specially directed.

one for the sum of one hundred sixteen  
thousand three hundred twenty eight dollars of the  
old emissions; and one for twenty eight thousand  
seven hundred & thirty one dollars of the new  
emissions

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Extract from the minutes  
Cornel's Congress etc



Report of the Board  
of Treasury

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1781

passed

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Treasury Office April 2: 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honorable Isaac Mottet Esq: one of the Delegates for the State of South Carolina a Warrant issue in his favor on Tho: Smith Esquire Comptroller of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for twenty five thousand Dollars of the old Emissions for which the State of South Carolina is to be accountable

By Order \_\_\_\_\_ Extract from the Minutes  
J L Clarkson Secy

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Report of the Board of  
Treasury April 2<sup>d</sup> 1781  
Paper —

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Treasury Office April 3: 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honorable George Walton Esq one of the Delegates for the State of Georgia a Warrant issue in his favor on Tho: Smith Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for eight thousand four hundred dollars of the old Emissions, for which the State of Georgia is to be accountable

Extract from the minutes  
J. Clarkson Secy - PT

Report of the Board of  
Treasury April 3: 1784  
Paper 3. —

to the Treasury Office April A. 1781  
The Board of Treasury having reconsidered their  
report of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ult. upon the memorial of Nathaniel Rochester  
which was recommitting the same, <sup>day</sup> beg leave to report,

That the following warrants issue on Thomas  
Harwood esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office  
for the state of Maryland - one in favor of Ephraim Blaine  
commissary general of purchases for one thousand six  
hundred & two dollars &  $\frac{932}{90}$  of a dollar in the new Bills of  
Credit, to enable the said commissary general of purchases  
to pay that sum, to Col. Thomas Hart for provisions fur-  
nished by the said Thomas Hart for the southern Army,  
as appears by the Certificates of their then Commanding <sup>officer</sup> ~~in~~  
chief in that department, as also the certificate of ~~the~~  
Pondre-gast Deputy Com<sup>d</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> of purchases for the southern  
Army, and for which sum the said Ephraim Blaine  
commissary general of purchases is to be accountable.  
and the other in favour of Col. Pettit a. M. gen<sup>l</sup> on account  
of Col. Timothy Pickering Quarter master general for one  
hundred ninety seven dollars &  $\frac{55}{90}$  of a dollar in the new  
warrants to enable Col. Pettit to pay that sum to the said

John

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I have sent for Oats and Corn Blades furnished to the  
Southern Army as appears by the Certificate of the  
Major General Gates and Edward Dyer Deputy Comr  
General of Forage and for which sum the said Quar  
master General is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes  
Colonel Comerys Clerk

Report of the Board of

Treasury

April 7.



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The Board of Treasury beg leave to inform the United States in Congress assembled, that in Execution of their Act of the 3<sup>d</sup> inst. in favor of the under Secretaries and Clerks of Office, they have given Orders that Warrants may be made out for the respective Balances agreeable to the Act of the 16 of March last — to wit — By admitting the Exchange between Money of the old Emissions and Specie, at the Rate of 140 for one, and between Money of the old and the New Emissions at 75 for one and allowing  $1\frac{7}{8}$  of a dollar in the New Money for each dollar due in Specie — If this proceeding should be repugnant to the Sense of Congress they will please to give Orders to stop it

Extract from the Minutes  
J L Harrison Secy &c

Information of the  
Board to Congress respecting  
the mode in which the  
Balances due to some of the  
Officers of the land force are  
to be paid.

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Report of the Board of  
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April 10. 1781  
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Treasury Office April 10<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That Col: Wm Paulding late a Deputy Commissary under the late Commissary Genl: Joseph Turnbull (deceased) has exhibited to this Board an Account against the United States which has been settled by Jonathan Turnbull Commissioner for settling the Accounts of the late Commissary Genl: afo<sup>o</sup> who certifies that the Sum of two thousand nine hundred and eighty eight pounds seventeen shillings, and seven pence Lawful Money equal to nine thousand nine hundred and sixty two dollars and  $83/90$  of a dollar is due to the said Wm Paulding, as far back as Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1777 Whereupon the following Order is submitted

Ordered That at the Instance of the said Wm Paulding the Board of Treasury pay to his Credit the sum of £ 2988. 17. 7 Specie Value equal to nine

thousand nine hundred and sixty two dollars and  $\frac{82}{90}$   
of a dollar being a Balance due to him as late Dy  
Commissary General under the late Commissary Genl.

Joseph Turnbull (deceased); the Balance afo. having  
been ascertained by Jonathan Turnbull Commissary

for settling the accounts of the late Commissary

General Joseph Turnbull; and that the sum

afo. bear an Interest of 6 & Cent. per Annum  
from the ~~first of Sept. 1777~~ <sup>from the 1<sup>st</sup> day</sup> until it shall be

now convenient to pay the same.

now convenient to pay the same.

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I Clarkson Secy - 99

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Report of the Board of

Treasury April 10: 1781

Delivered April 17. —

Recommended. —

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Treasury Office April 11. 1781

The Board of Treasury having considered the Petition of Wm. Kinnear Copper Plate Printer to the United States referred to them by Congress the 26 ult. setting forth the Insufficiency of the Pay hitherto allowed him, and praying to be allowed a salary adequate to his Services; and the Board having conferred with him on the Subject find, that less than five hundred pounds Specie or other current Money equivalent ~~of~~ Annuum will not be satisfactory to him, and in their Opinion is no more than a Sufficiency for his Service — Whereupon the following Resolution is submitted

Resolved That Wm. Kinnear Copper Plate Printer to the United States be allowed a salary of 1333 dollars and  $1\frac{1}{3}$  of a dollar Specie, or other Current Money equivalent ~~of~~ Annuum —

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J L Clarkson Secy — 25



Report of the Board of  
Treasury April 12<sup>th</sup> 1881.

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report

That on the application of John  
L. Clarkson Clerk to the board of Treasury, a Warrant  
issue <sup>in</sup> his favour on Thomas Smith commissioner of the  
continental loan office for the state of Pennsylvania for  
twelve thousand dollars of emissions, to defray the  
contingent expences of the several Offices in the Treasury  
department, and for which sum he is to be accountable.

Extract from the minutes

Cornel. Cornegys Clk

Report of the Board  
of Treasury April 12<sup>th</sup> 1781  
P. R. R. R.

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April 12. 1781

The Board of Treasury, to whom was referred on the 7<sup>th</sup> the Letter from Brigadier general Morgan dated the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo requesting payment for a Quantity of Corn furnished Col<sup>l</sup> Archibald Steele late W<sup>g</sup> quarter master general to the Southward as appears by his certificates therein inclosed at the request of General Gates, have considered the same, and are of opinion that as the general furnished the Corn for the public service at a Time when public Credit rendered it difficult to procure supplies of that kind for the service he ought to receive immediate payment for the same; and Col<sup>l</sup> Pettit having applied to the Board for the sum of 96,008 dollars Virginia paper money in the hands of the Managers of the United States Lottery for the use of the quarter master department, to be applied towards the payment of old debts due in the State of Virginia or, on account of business: The Board are of opinion, that as this sum will be more than sufficient to discharge in full Gen<sup>l</sup>

Morgan's

Morgan's demand, the residue may be applied to the most pressing purposes of the department - and therefore submit the following Resolution. —

Resolved, That a Warrant issue on the Managers of the United States Lottery in favour of Charles Pettit assistant quarter master general on account of Major General Greene late quarter master general for ninety six thousand four hundred & eight dollars Virginia paper money, forty seven thousand seven hundred dollars of which he is to apply to the payment of Brigadier general Morgan's demand for the Corn furnished Col<sup>l</sup> Archibald Steel late d<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Major general to the Southward; and the residue to be applied to the most pressing purposes of the department, in the State of Virginia, at the discretion of the assistant quarter master, for which sum of ninety six thousand ~~dollars~~ four hundred & eight dollars the said Major general Greene late quarter master general is to be accountable. —

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Report of the Board  
of Treasury April 14 - 1781

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April 11<sup>th</sup> 1781 —

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report.

That on the application of George Bond deputy secretary to the United States in Congress assembled, a warrant issue in his favour on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the continental loan office for the State of Pennsylvania for ten thousand dollars old emissions to defray the contingent expenses of the Secretaries Office; and for which sum the said George Bond is to be accountable —

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Read

Extract from the minutes

1781

Comd. Congress Clerk

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There is a great deal of work to be done.

I shall be very much obliged to you if you will  
 send me a copy of the same.

Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

# Report of the Board of

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Treasury Office April 16: 1781

Upon the two Orders of Congress, one of the 22<sup>d</sup> of March last, to provide 500,000 dollars, and the other of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. the additional sum of 85,816 <sup>19</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars of the New Emission, for the use of the Quarter Master General's department, the Board by leave to report

That the War to the former part of the last Year was carried on by Emissions of paper Money, & by Loans; when the Monies emitted amounting to two hundred Millions of dollars and the Certificates given for those loaned, got into such a current of depreciation that further Emissions became unadvisable, and therefore were determined against. On the 18 of March 1780 the old Emissions were consolidated, and a New Paper was to issue, upon which the War on the part of the United States was to be supported, and in the mean Time monthly Quotas of 15,000,000 old dollars, and specific Articles to supply the Army were demanded of the States; and the Certificates for Monies loaned were not only put upon an equitable, but a generous footing —

The system of the 18 of March not meeting with general Approbation, either among the foreign or home Merchants & Traders, or with the Legislatures of the States it never has, or can be pushed into efficient Operation; some of the States have not issued the New Paper, and the

Board

Board of Officers never intend to do it. That which, has been issued has a partial circulation and is of different value in different States, and has already depreciated at least one hundred per cent.

Neither the Monthly Notes or specific Articles demanded of the States have been supplied, except in part, and no prospect of further compliance, or more punctuality in future. The special calls of Congress of the 26<sup>th</sup> August, and 10<sup>th</sup> November last - having been entirely unattended to.

The Loan Office feeling these Effects, have not produced money sufficient to discharge the Interest of Money already loaned.

By these Means the Army has long been & remains without pay & consequently has been reduced to a state of want; and public credit forfeited, and almost totally ruined; to recover which, and to be enabled to carry on the War, other funds must be provided, and new measures adopted; & for these even experience & Congress must be depend upon mutual assistance from the States. Were the States due to the United States paid, or expected to be paid, the public difficulties would be greatly relieved; but the Board of Officers that depending for their pay would be a mere delusion. There are no rights to be in the State

of Maryland  
of Virginia, seven thousand Hogheads of Tobacco under the direction of the Commercial Committee as yet. —

(unappropriated)

with Board supposed, and which they are of opinion should be  
sold for the use of some of the departments of the Army.

The New Money not having yet been brought into the respective Local  
Offices in any quantity, and no prospect of its being so in all, &  
not at all in some; the Monthly Quotas, and the Annual Calls, &  
payments upon the States not having been completed with; in  
consequence having declined drawing Bills of Exchange, the  
Board have it not in their power to report the Ways & Means  
of furnishing the \$75,000,000 dollars of the New Currency  
into the U.S. Treasury General's Department.

Approved by the Board  
of Directors

(Extract from the Minutes)

J. L. Clarkson Secy.

Report of the Board of  
Treasury April 16. 1781

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Treasury Office April 16: 1781

Upon the Motion of M<sup>r</sup>. Root in Congress seconded  
by M<sup>r</sup>. Woolcot, and referred to the Board of Treasury  
the following Information & Resolution is submitted

The sum of 2935 <sup>88</sup>/<sub>90</sub> Dollars in specie Value was  
due to Eleazer Wales of Hartford a late Commissioner of  
Accounts on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1780 the Time he resigned his  
Office, and whereas it appears that the said Eleazer  
Wales will Loan the Money afo<sup>r</sup> due to him with  
Interest from the Time the same became due.

Resolved That the Board of Treasury

do direct W<sup>m</sup>. & M<sup>y</sup> Commissioners of the Continental  
Loan Office for the State of Connecticut to issue  
Loan Office Certificates of specie Value in favor of  
Eleazer Wales for ~~3441~~ 2935 <sup>88</sup>/<sub>90</sub> dollars in  
discharge of his Amount of Salary due the 14<sup>th</sup>  
of June 1780

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Upon the Recommendation of the Reports of the Treasury  
in the cases of John Lloyd and Wm Paulding, the Board  
beg leave to explain.

That altho both are involved in the  
Department of the late Commissary General Trumbull,  
and ought, to be settled upon a common principal,  
yet the nature and operation of the two demands,  
are essentially different — Both their Accounts have  
been liquidated, and the balances ascertained by  
the Persons appointed by Congress for that purpose,  
who, no doubt have retained copies for cheques;  
but Mr Lloyd demands payment, while the  
other asks only, for an acknowledgement of the  
Settlement of balance due, with Annual Interest.

A material Reason why, the Accounts of  
a department should not be partially settled, is,  
that it is to be supposed, that the principal is in  
cash equal to its demand, and this Reason would  
in the case of Mr Lloyd, but could not operate  
in that of Mr Paulding, because, if it shall be  
found

found that the Representations of Mr. Turnbull are in  
cash equal to the demands of the department Mr.  
Paulding might yet be paid out of it; but should  
Mr Lloyd be actually paid in cash, or loan office  
Certificates, bearing French Interest (an unreasonable  
& improper demand in itself) - the public at a  
crisis of distress must be in advance two sums for  
the discharge of one debt. If, however, he should  
yield in the extent of his claim, and should agree  
to take a similar acknowledgement of his Debt  
with Mr Paulding, the Board are of opinion  
that it should be done. -

The Board beg leave to inform the  
United States in Congress Assembled.

That there is a considerable sum  
of the old emissions brought in to be cancelled; but  
on account of the allowance to the Commissioners for  
examining, counting, and burning the same, as  
mentioned in the Resolution of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
December last being inadequate not only in the  
opinion of the Commissioners, ~~as may be seen~~ but  
also



also in the opinion of this Board, that business is entirely <sup>now</sup> stopped. That the Commissioners, as may be seen by their letter herewith submitted, demand twenty shillings specie each, ~~per~~ day, or sixpence ~~per~~ thousand dollars. The former the Board are of opinion ought not to be complied with, because, there is no certainty or any probability, that the old monies will come in fast enough to keep them constantly employed; and the latter demand will be <sup>a</sup> very expensive allowance from the public, as a little calculation will demonstrate.

The Board are of opinion that four pence specie ~~per~~ thousand is an adequate allowance, but have reason to believe that they will not act under compulsion: the United States in Congress assembled will please to determine.

That Captain John Schott of Colonel Ammand's independant Corps, has lodged in the Treasury Office a duplicate of a liquidated account, with a Certificate from one of the Auditors of the Army of the balance due in Specie, & applies for payment, agreeable to the Resolution of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant: but the Board not knowing whether it

it was intended by the concluding Article of that  
Act, to repeal that of the 27<sup>th</sup> of March directing  
the Board of War to draw Warrants for payment  
of such Accounts; and not understanding the Res-  
olution of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant directing that applica-  
tion for that purpose ~~to be made~~ in the first instance  
to the paymaster, accompanied with proper  
Warrants; and there being no Resolution authoris-  
ing the Board to draw warrants on the Military Chs.  
they beg leave to refer this business to the United  
States in Congress assembled for their direction

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Report of the Board of  
War to Congress April 21-1781

Wm. P. Smith

Secretary of the Board

Wm. P. Smith

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Treasury Office (April 23<sup>d</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to inform the United States in Congress assembled, that the Certificates ordered to be prepared by the Act of the 5<sup>th</sup> of Sept: last are ready to be sent forward to the several Continental Loan Offices. That before they are sent the Board wish to have the sense of Congress, whether the Commissioners afo<sup>r</sup> are to consider the New Money of Specie Value dollar for dollar.

The Board conceive the greatest disadvantage may result to the Community, if it is so, to be considered, as it is well known at this Instant a considerable depreciation has already taken place in all the States where it has issued - they therefore propose the following Resolution

Resolved That the Commissioners of the several Continental Loan Offices issue the Specie Certificates ordered by the Resolution of the 5<sup>th</sup> of September last; only; on their receiving Specie; <sup>or</sup> upon the Order of Congress, or the Board of Treasury, for the Balance of accounts liquidated in Specie Value.

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The Board have received a Letter ~~and~~ from Charles  
Pettit Esq: Adj: Lt: Mas: General dated the 20<sup>th</sup>

Instant together with Copies of a Letter and Estimate  
approved by the Board of War from Donaldson  
Gates Esq: Dy: Lt: M: for the States of Maryland  
and Delaware, requesting a supply of money for  
that department, and having taken the same into  
consideration, beg leave to report

That all warrant issue on Thomas Sawwood Esq:  
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the  
State of Maryland in favor of Charles Pettit Esq:  
Adj: Lt: Mas: General on Account of Col: Timothy  
Pickens Dy: Lt: Mas: Gen: for 26.080 dollars, New  
Certificates to be transmitted to Donaldson Gates  
Esq: Dy: Lt: Master for the States of Delaware and  
Maryland, for the use of that department, and  
for which sum the said Col: Timothy Pickens  
Dy: Lt: Mas: Gen: is to be accountable

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J B Jackson Secy

Report of the Board of  
Treasury April 23: 1781  
Passed April 26. 1781.

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Treasury Office April 25<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board having considered the Petition of Col. Moses Hazen referred to them the third instant beg leave to Report.

That agreeably to the resolution of the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1777 the Commissioners of claims found a balance due to Col. Hazen, "for hard money advanced by him", viz. thousand six hundred & eighteen dollars &  $\frac{90}{100}$  of a dollar, and a further sum of two thousand one hundred & seventy six dollars and seven and a half ninetieths of a dollar for "Commodities furnished by him for the use of the Army in Canada" — That a charge of eight hundred dollars paid by Col. Hazen to Col. Antill was disallowed Col. Hazen for want of a proper Voucher, which has since been furnished, and the charge admitted: a further sum of two hundred and ten pounds ten shillings and eleven pence, also disallowed, on the following Words — "Amount of pay Abstract ~~for~~ Capt. Quatrefage's Company not properly certified, but which is to be allowed when vouched" — This Board are now of opinion that the



the sum last mentioned has since been as well  
vouched as the nature of the case would admit, &  
ought to be allowed — upon the whole it is the  
opinion of the Board that the sum of ten thousand  
two hundred and ninety six dollars & seventy two  
ninetieths of a dollar in specie is due to Colo.  
Moses Hazen with an Interest thereon at the  
rate of six per Cent per Ann. from the first of May 1781  
thousand seven hundred and seventy six; and that  
he ought to be paid the same, or at least the  
Interest due thereon as soon as any other creditor of  
the United States — whereupon they submit the  
following Order —

Ordered, That the Board of Treasury place a  
sum of thirteen thousand three hundred & eighty  
six dollars & two ninetieths of a dollar specie to  
the credit of Colo. Moses Hazen being the principal  
& Interest to the first of May 1781, and that the same  
bear an Interest at the rate of 6 per Cent per Ann.  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May next up<sup>d</sup> until paid.

Extract from the Minutes  
of L. Clarkson Secy. P<sup>y</sup>

Report of the Board  
of Treasury April 24. 1781  
Col. Harnett

Passed April 26. 1781




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Treasury Office April 28<sup>th</sup> 1781

Upon the recommitment of the Report of the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
on the application of the Honble Mr. Taw a Delegate for  
the State of Georgia - the board of Treasury beg leave  
to Report,

That a warrant issue on Thomas Smith  
commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of  
Pennsylvania in favour of the Honble Mr. Taw a Delegate  
for the State of Georgia for two hundred & sixty six  
(Dollars new emissions, for ~~the~~ which the said State is to  
be accountable.

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Cornel. Bomeys Clerk  


Report of the board of  
Treasury April 28<sup>th</sup> 1781

Passed

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Treasury Office May 1 - 1781

The Board of Treasury upon the Letter of Mordecai Sheftall  
referred to them by Congress of the 27<sup>th</sup>. viz have to report,

That the Public or Flag Vessels being under the direction  
of the Board of War, and M<sup>r</sup>. Sheftall having mentioned in  
his Letter a money Transaction between the Capt. of the Flag  
and the American Commissary at Charlestown, of which only  
the Board of War have Cognizance, they are of Opinion it  
should be referred to that Board.

Extract from the Minutes

J<sup>l</sup> Clarkson Secy - 27

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1781

Report of the Board  
of Treasury May 1. 1781  
on the Letter of Mordecai  
Shapiro  
Referred to the  
board of war

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Treasury Office May 1: 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report

That on the Application of the Honble M<sup>r</sup>. Duane one of the Delegates for the State of New York a Warrant issue in his favor on Tho<sup>s</sup>. Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for two hundred and sixty six dollars of the New Emission to reimburse him for an advance made for the use of the State of New York by the direction of Congress & for other Purposes; for which the said State is to be accountable

That on the Application of the Honorable M<sup>r</sup>. Howley one of the Delegates for the State of Georgia, a Warrant issue in his favor on Tho<sup>s</sup>. Smith Commissioner of the said Office for three hundred dollars of the New Emission, for which the said State is to be accountable —

The Board further Report

That they have examined the Accounts of Capt. Wm. Gould referred to them the 27<sup>th</sup> ult., and find, that they cannot be settled here, being in the 2<sup>d</sup>. Mar<sup>l</sup>. of Commissarys department they can only be settled to the forward upon the General Regulation.

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The Board however are of Opinion that Capt. Goold expected  
to have them settled & paid; and therefore submit<sup>it</sup> to Congress whether  
a small Advance should not be made to him, to enable him  
return a

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I. Blairmore

Report of the Board of  
Trainers May 1-1781

Passed May 2. 1781

The papers of capt Good  
to be returned to him

Sir

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Inclosed is a certificate for flour which I delivered for the use of the Georgia brigade, and for which my distresses constrain me to request payment. I have a number of others which I do not offer as it might be inconvenient to the honorable congress to pay them at this time - besides these I have served for upwards of three years and have not received a shilling pay. I have to request, the honorable body over which you preside will order me payment of the certificate.

I am Sir,

Y<sup>r</sup> Obedt<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Wm. L. Webb. Jr.

Wm. Gould, Capt.

Georgia Troops

Philadelphia

April 15th 1780



Letter from Congress

William Gould of the  
Georgia Congress -

April 25. 1781.

Read April 27<sup>th</sup> 1781.

Referred to the board

of treasury

The President of the Congress

no. 12. 1781.

# The United States of America

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To William Lyndell, Master of the Georgia Packet

|                                                              |    |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| 15 To Cash Paid Sam Russell for 15 Bushels Corn at 10¢       | 10 | 10 |
| To Do Do Do for 100 Bundles of Fodder                        | 5  |    |
| 17 To Cash Paid Josiah Alday for 18 Bushels Corn             | 18 |    |
| To Cash Paid for 3 Bushels Corn @ 36.10. 10¢                 | 38 | 15 |
| 19 To Cash Paid Sam Russell for 25 Bushels Corn              | 12 | 10 |
| To Do Do Do for 100 Bundles of Fodder                        | 1  | 10 |
| 21 To Do Paid Tho Walker for 30 Bushels Corn                 | 25 |    |
| To Do Paid Do for 360 Bundles of Fodder                      | 50 | 10 |
| 22 To Do Do James Whitehead 18 Bushels Corn                  | 21 |    |
| To Do Do Do for 100 Bundles of Fodder                        | 10 |    |
| 24 To Do George W. Lee for 25 Bushels Corn                   | 12 | 10 |
| To Do Do Do for 500 Bundles of Fodder                        | 12 | 10 |
| 25 To Cash Paid Geo Carter for 18 Bushels Corn               | 10 |    |
| To Do Do Do for 100 Bundles of Fodder                        | 10 |    |
| To Cash Paid for 39 bushels Corn on our receipt from Wm. Lee | 15 | 10 |
| To Do Paid for 25 Bushels Corn @ 12.10. 10¢                  | 25 | 1  |
|                                                              | 25 | 1  |

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|-----------------------------------------|----|--|
| To Cash Paid W. Lewis 30 Bushels Corn   | 40 |  |
| To Do Do Do for 1000 Bundles of Fodder  | 25 |  |
| To Do Do Do for 105½ Gallons rum at 10¢ | 33 |  |

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| To Cash Paid for 2675 Gallons of Oil @ 10¢ | 2675 | 10 |
| To Cash Paid for 1000 Bundles of Fodder    | 10   |    |
| To Cash Paid for 1000 Bundles of Fodder    | 10   |    |
| To Cash Paid for 1000 Bundles of Fodder    | 10   |    |

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|--------------------------------------------|------|----|
| To Cash Paid for 1000 Gallons of Oil @ 10¢ | 1000 | 10 |
| To Cash Paid for 1000 Gallons of Oil @ 10¢ | 1000 | 10 |
| To Cash Paid for 1000 Gallons of Oil @ 10¢ | 1000 | 10 |

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as it appears in the books of the Troops under my Command at Bushy rail

Done at Bushy rail this 12th day of May 1864  
 J. M. Smith  
 Captain of the Troop

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of May 1864  
 J. M. Smith  
 Captain of the Troop



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W<sup>m</sup> Gould you are hereby empowered to take  
for me or my agents & to receive for the Army too that  
you give proper Certificates  
Wm Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1779. L<sup>d</sup> Hyam J<sup>r</sup> Col.

To W<sup>m</sup> Gould Quarter Master of the  
Brigade under L<sup>d</sup> Hyam

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Augusta August 27<sup>th</sup> 1779 Rec<sup>d</sup> of Mr William Gould  
Five Thousand Five Hundred & Twenty Continental Dollars  
in full for the within Rec<sup>d</sup> of Brandy and all demands

James Jones

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Received 1778 February 16<sup>th</sup> of Mr William Gould  
Five Hundred Sixteen & Six Pence for two Pieces  
of Ammunition in Rec<sup>d</sup> of Major Demere for the  
Use of the Reg<sup>t</sup> of Dragoons

L<sup>d</sup> Marbury

January 20 1779

Received of Hugh Mc Gee twenty gallons of Rum  
& fifteen & half Gallons of brandy at ten pounds  
per gallon for the use of the Georgia Brigade  
at Fort Mifflin House

Wm. Cadogan

Burk Soil January 24 1779

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Received of Wm Gould two thousand six hundred  
and seventy five weight of wheat flower  
for the use of the Georgia Brigade under  
the Command Colo. J. Ingram received by  
me at ten pounds Sterling p. hundred

Francis Carlisle Cof Issues

Novem. 8 1779

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Received of William Gould for one thousand  
two hundred weight of wheat flower at 40  
p. hundred 400 Dollars purchased at Moy. Chisoms  
mill in Burk County for the use of the Brigade  
of Melkisha under the Command of Colo. Benj.  
received by me

Jos. Cannell

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1780

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Rec<sup>d</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Gould the sum of  
Two Thousand four hundred & Twenty Dollars for  
Two hundred & forty weight of Bacon & Twenty  
five Bushells of corn for the use of a  
Detachment of the American Troops Commanded  
by Col. Clark

2420 Dollars

Robt. Brexins  
Thos. Carter

Testified by me

Elijah Park Col.

Received of Carter & Coan in Corn <sup>283</sup>  
five hundred wt of Bacon at Eight  
Dollars pr pound & twenty five bushels  
of Corn at twenty Dollars pr bushel  
for the use of an Independent Company  
of horse & foot for the defence of the  
State of Georgia Commanded by  
Wm. Good Esq. & Received by Wm. Good Esq.  
this 31 1780

<sup>285</sup>  
Treasury Office of May 1 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honorable George Walton Esquire  
one of the Delegates for the State of Georgia, all warrant given in his  
favor on Tho: Smith Esq. Commissioner of the Continental  
Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for three hundred  
Dollars of the New Currency, for which the State Georgia is to be  
accountable —

Extract from the Minutes

J. Clarkson Secy — 97

Report from  
the Board of Treasury

Passed May 2. 1781.



Treasury Office May 2<sup>d</sup> 1781. 287

Upon the Recommendation of the Report of the Board of  
Treasury upon the Claim of Do<sup>r</sup>. Allison — The following  
Remarks are submitted

That the Report of the Medical Committee ascertaining the Quantity of Clothing  
due to Do<sup>r</sup>. Allison & recommending Payment to be made him in Money,  
& Congress by their Resolves of the 27<sup>th</sup> of Feby last directed this Board to  
"Report a Draught for the Amount of the said Clothing at the reduced  
Price for the Years 1779 & 1780" — The proper Information respecting  
the Value of this Clothing the Board obtained from the late Clothier  
General; and are of Opinion the several Acts of Congress of the  
26<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1777, — 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of November 1779 in conjunction  
with the Resolves of the 27<sup>th</sup> of Feby last do justify the Report made  
by the Board respecting <sup>this</sup> Clothing — and the Act of the 16<sup>th</sup> of March  
last has been their Guide respecting the Value of Money — The  
Board beg leave to observe to Congress, that it does not appear on  
their Journals, that Clothing was ordered to be served to the Troops  
of the Line ~~and~~ <sup>or</sup> Officers of the Medical Department to make good  
depreciation, nor can the Board see any Justice in depriving  
the present Claimants of Advantages others have received — taking  
it for granted that Congress mean to do equal Justice. Those  
Officers (and much the greatest Number it is to be presumed) who

(have

have drawn their Clothing will be intitled to every Advantage for Pay  
and Subsistence that has been reported to Do<sup>r</sup>. Allen by the  
Resolue of the 16<sup>th</sup> of March last. If it be the Intention of Congress  
that those who have not drawn Clothing, agreeably to the  
 foregoing Resolutions should not be allowed for them, they will  
in that Case please to give directions accordingly.

Extract from the Minutes

J. H. Jackson Secy

Report of the Board of  
January May 2: 1791

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Treasury Office May 1. 1781

The Board of Treasury upon the Petition of Lieutenant Andrew Lee of Col. Hager's Regiment referred to them the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, beg leave to report to the United States in Congress Assembled, That for the Payment of the said Lt. Lee's Account (inclosed in the said Petition) of Expenses incurred, from the Time he was wounded at Springfield New Jersey in June 1780 to the 3<sup>d</sup> of January 1781 - to the amount of 3820 dollars old emissions, a warrant issue on Thomas Smith esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favour of Doct. Thomas Bond purveyor of the General Hospital for 3820 dollars of the old emissions to enable him to pay the Account of the said Lieut. Lee; for which sum the said Doct. Tho. Bond is to be accountable. —

Extract from the Minutes  
Comd. Congress 6th

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Report of the Board of  
Treasury May 2<sup>d</sup> 1781

Passed May 2. 1781

The acct of Gent Lee  
enclosed to be returned  
to the board of treasury

Gent Lee's acct ret. to the  
Board of Treasury May 3. 1781.

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Treasury Office May 4: 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honble Wm. Sharpe  
by one of the Delegates for the State of North Carolina  
all present gave in his favor on Tho: Smith  
Loan Officer for the State of Pennsylvania for three  
hundred dollars of the New Emission, for  
which the State of North Carolina is to be answer-  
-able —

duplicate,

Extract from the Minutes

J. L. Clarkson Secy

Report of the Board  
of Treasury May 4, 1781

Dated May 4, 1781

The Board of Treasury  
has the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter  
of the 2nd inst. in relation  
to the report of the  
Board of Treasury  
dated May 4, 1781  
and in reply to inform  
you that the same  
has been forwarded  
to the proper  
authorities for their  
consideration.

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Treasury Office May 7: 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honorable John Matthews Esq: one of the Delegates for the State of South Carolina warrant issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Esq Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for five hundred dollars of the New Emission; for which the State of South Carolina is to be accountable

That upon the Application of the Honorable Nicholas Coolidge one of the delegates for the State of South Carolina, warrant issue in his favor on Tho: Smith Commisr. of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for three hundred dollars of the New Emission for which the State of South Carolina is to be accountable.

The Board have considered the Applications of Joseph Howell & Wm Geddis for advances upon salary, & having found that partial Payments to Individual Officers of the Civil List are injurious and unjust, and produce discontents - they therefore beg



leave to report

That the Board of Treasury be empowered & directed to take Order for the Payment of such of the respective Balances due to the Officers of the Civil List, as remain unpaid.

The Board represent to Congress, that by their Report dated the 11<sup>th</sup> of Sep: 1780 respecting Specie Certificates a Blank for the Term of Payment was left in the Copy to be filled up by Congress — The Report of the Board was accepted but the Blank not filled up, this becomes necessary before they can issue — The Board beg leave to suggest to Congress that at present it appears, few of the Certificates, if any, will issue but for Balances of Accounts liquidated in Specie Value, and it may reasonably be expected (that unless there be at least an ~~agreement~~ Engagement to pay at a short date, say twelve Months from the date of the Certificate for Balances of Accounts or other similar Claims) very few if any will be accepted even, in that Way —

The Board also beg leave to lay before the United States Congress assembled for their Consideration a Letter received from Nathaniel Appleton Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of April last



Concord

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and in compliance with the Order of Congress of the ninth  
of February last, the Board herewith transmits  
a general State of the Taxes as reported by the Auditor  
General.

Extract from the Minutes

J. B. Jackson Secy PT

Report of the Board of  
Treasury May 7-1781

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Treasury Office May 8<sup>th</sup> 1781. 297

The board of Treasury have considered the Letter from Col<sup>l</sup> Pettit apt<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Major dated the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to supplies of money wanted for the quarter master Department in the States of New Jersey & Pennsylvania, and have it not in their power to comply with his demands, therefore submit them to the consideration of the United States in Congress assembled. — The Board also inclose for the consideration of Congress a Letter from Samuel Patterson loan officer for the State of Delaware dated the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo. —

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Report of the Board of  
Treasury — <sup>th</sup> May 8. 1781 —

Respecting estimate for  
Quarter Master gen.<sup>e</sup>

Read 11.<sup>th</sup> May. —

Estimate of Monies wanted immediately for the Quarter Master's Department in the State of Pennsylvania. vizt

|                                                                                                                                                                                          |                   |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| To pay of the Officers, Clerks, Conductors &c, none of whom draw rations and of consequence cannot live without Money.....                                                               | Specie -<br>5,000 | " "          |
| To pay for pasturage of horses due last fall.....                                                                                                                                        | 1,600             | " "          |
| To pay Land and Water transportation for Artillery, Stores and Troops, for Major Genl. the Marquis De La Fayette's detachment from camp to the head of Elk and back to Philadelphia..... | 1,200             | " "          |
| To pay a Brigade of Waggoners employed between Fairbale and Fort Pitt from the 1. Aug. 1780 to the 1. of Apr. 1781.....                                                                  | 1,250             | " "          |
| To pay Genl. Stewart's Brigade sent from Phila. 9. with stores for the Southern Army last fall, & now returned.....                                                                      | 1,337             | 0. 12. 6     |
| To pay for Stationary, already purchased, and to purchase one hundred beams of paper wanted immediately, the Army being totally destitute of all kinds of Stationary.....                | 750               | " "          |
| To pay for Boards and Scantling, purchased for the use of this post, and to purchase a quantity of plank for the Bridges over Schuylkill.....                                            | 250               | " "          |
| To pay for the Transportation of Provisions &c, forage from Easton, to the Army, the Waggoners refusing to take any more hire paid.....                                                  | 3,500             | " "          |
| To pay for &c from Bucks County to Sussex Court house, the Waggoners also refusing to take more hire paid, for what they have already taken.....                                         | 600               | " "          |
| To pay Artificiers, Laborers, and Waggoners, the most whom we find and work without rations.....                                                                                         | 2,000             | " "          |
| To pay for transporting 100 Barrels of Beef to York town for the use of the Pennsylvania troops.....                                                                                     | 100               | " "          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>19,634</b>     | <b>12. 6</b> |

War Office April 27th 1781

The Board are aware of the above estimate and request a Warrant may be reported in the amount. Please to this order

Genl. of the Army

Estimate of Monies wanted immediately for the Quarter Master's Department in the State of Pennsylvania. Viz:

|                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                |            |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|------------|----------|
| To pay of the Officers, Clerks, Conductors &c, none of whom draw rations and of consequence cannot live without Money.....                                                            | Specie. | 5,000.         | "          | "        |
| To pay for pasturage of horses due last fall.....                                                                                                                                     |         | 1,600.         | "          | "        |
| For Land and Water transportation for Artillery, Horses and troops, for Major Genl. the Marquis De La Fayette's detachment from camp to the head of Elk and back to Philadelphia..... |         | 1,200.         | "          | "        |
| To pay a Brigade of Waggoners employed between Fair-Field and Fort Pitt from the 1. Aug. 1780 to the 1. of Apr. 1781.....                                                             |         | 1,150.         | "          | "        |
| To pay Jm. Stewart's Brigade sent from Phila. with stores for the Southern Army last fall, & now returned.....                                                                        |         | 247.           | 0.         | "        |
| To pay Jm. Walker's Brigade, with 8. to 8. & now returned.....                                                                                                                        |         | 1,337.         | 12.        | 6        |
| To pay for Stationary, already purchased, and to purchase one hundred Reams of paper wanted immediately, the Army being totally destitute of all kinds of Stationary.....             |         | 150.           | "          | "        |
| To pay for Boards and Scantling, purchased for the use of this post, and to purchase a quantity of plank for the Bridge over Schuylkill.....                                          |         | 250.           | "          | "        |
| To pay for the Transportation of Provisions &c, from Lancaster, to the Army, the Waggoners refusing to take any more here.....                                                        |         | 3,500.         | "          | "        |
| To pay for 8. from Bucks County to Sussex Court house, the Waggoners also refusing to take more here paid, for what they have already taken.....                                      |         | 600.           | "          | "        |
| To pay Artificers, Laborers, and Waggoners, the most whom we find and work without Rations.....                                                                                       |         | 2,000.         | "          | "        |
| To pay for transporting 100 Barrels of Beef to York town for the use of the Pennsylvania troops.....                                                                                  |         | 100.           | "          | "        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                       |         | <u>19,634.</u> | <u>12.</u> | <u>6</u> |

War Office April 24. 1781

The Board answer of the above Estimate and request a Warrant may be reported on the demand. I am to this order

Wm. Sp. Post and Secy.

Gov. to the Secy.

Wm. Sp. Post and Secy.



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Sir

Philadelphia 24 April 1781

Altho the above Estimates (except for the two Brigades of Waggoners sent to the Southward) are made out in a good measure by Guess, it being impossible for me to ascertain with precision the Sums wanted for the respective purposes therein mentioned, yet I am pretty certain it is rather below than above the mark. Exclusive of the debts before mentioned, I owe for the Wagons called out in Aug. last, not less than Eight thousand pounds for a variety of articles purchased for the two armies, and for the use of this Post, fire rent and other contingent expenses; a very considerable amount, I am also largely indebted for Hay, and the whole winters fire Wood, for this Post, and notwithstanding there was a Warrant for Two Millions of Dollars issued last fall for the purpose of purchasing those two last articles, I have never received but a little better than Two Hundred thousand Dollars on that Warrant, nor have I received a farthing on it for near three months past —

Upon the whole I am confident that I am at this moment upwards of thirty thousand pounds Specie in debt, for which I am constantly pestered and frequently prevented from transacting the necessary business of the Department, by the continual crowding of People round me for money, which I have not to give them, and to speak within bounds, I am sure one third of my time is taken up in hearing the complaints of People to whom I owe money, and in answering them, so as to keep them in any tolerable degree of Temper —

Public Credit is totally at an end with the people in general, and I must confess I think they are right, for when Laws are contemned, as they are in this State, rather than every man to cheat his Neighbour, it is certainly every ones duty to quarrel not only against his Neighbour, but

The Laws also, this cannot be done but by dealing for cash only

The Brigade of Wagons employed in transporting from Louisville to Fort Pett have not (the Conductors of course) received any Money for near Two Years past except, <sup>about</sup> \$1300000 and on their return to Louisville a few days ago most of the Drivers were fined for Militia fines & Taxes, which they must either pay or go to Jail, and Col. Davis acquaints me that he cannot procure other Teams to take the Stores forward which are immediately wanted at Fort Pett, particularly the Ammunition. I have endeavored to employ persons in the different parts of this State, when posts were established whose capacity for Business and Integrity I could depend on and I flatter myself such persons are appointed, but I have the mortification to find, that unless money can speedily be obtained to pay them, I shall lose some if not the whole of them, and if that event should take place, as I much fear it will, my continuing alone will be of little service, to prevent which and to enable me to continue the necessary business of the Department I request the favor of you to apply for the Money mentioned in the within Estimates, the greater part of which, if not the whole, it is necessary I should be furnished with immediately.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedt. humble Servant  
Saml Miles D<sup>r</sup>  
for Pennypack

to Pett's Co.  
At 2d General

Copy



301  
Lot

Philadelphia 25<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1781

The foregoing are copies of a letter and estimate I have just received from Colonel Miles, containing a requisition of \$18,634.18. in money for the use of the Quarter Masters Department in the State of Pennsylvania. I therefore present this sum as an application to the Board of Treasury for Forty-nine thousand six hundred & nine by three and twelve hundredths of a dollar of the value of specie for that purpose.

The arguments in support of this application are so fully & conspicuously stated by Colonel Miles, that I am persuaded no addition is necessary on my part to give them proper force.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Chas. Pettibone  
A. D. M. Gen.

The Honble The President  
of the Board of Treasury

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Col. Pettibone April 27- 1781

Unmixing Copies of a Letter & Estimate  
from Col: Miles of monies wanted  
for the Q. M. Department in the  
State of Penna: to the Amount of  
18.634.18.6

Sir

Philadelphia 26<sup>th</sup> April 1781. 202

I have received a letter from Colonel Neilson, D. R. M.  
for New Jersey, to whom I sent the order of Congress of the  
20<sup>th</sup> of last month on the Loan Office of that State for 61,980  
Dollars of the new emissions, in which he complains that  
he can receive no money on that order; that M. Borden  
informs him two other orders to a considerable amount  
have been presented which must be paid before he can  
pay any to Col. Neilson; that but small sums have  
been paid on them & that there is not a shilling in the  
Office for the farther purposes of these draughts. To  
which add" says Col. Neilson in his letter "no money in  
the Treasury of this State to furnish the Loan Office with,  
and judges from this description what prospect there  
can be in favour of prosecuting the business of the  
department in this State by means of resources to be  
raised only from it. — That it is impracticable must be  
the determination: That some other supply must be  
furnished, or that the Officers must not be held accountable  
for the consequences.

In addition to the disadvantages I am under by not  
being furnished with money agreeably to my expectations,  
a circumstance which gives me no little pain follows, which  
will not only injure my reputation but the credit of the  
department with it. Since receiving your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
March acquainting me that the Board of Treasury had  
reported that the sum asked for in mine of the 7<sup>th</sup> of that  
month ought to be granted by an order on the Loan Office, sup-  
posing this money would not be previously taken out by  
other draughts, I have urged it in my arguments with  
the people to encourage them to continue their services that  
money was expected very soon; but what arguments will  
avail when those I have already had recourse to are suspected  
to have been used only for the purposes of deception, which  
will certainly be the case if I am not enabled to comply  
with the promises I was encouraged to make from the  
expectations

"expectations I had from this Order.

"Transporting Stores for the Army upwards of an hundred miles by land is a laborious business and the persons who execute it must have something more than promises to stimulate them to this duty or it will fail. I am not so universally acquainted with the nature of the demands upon the public Treasuries as some are, but with submission to their arguments it appears to me none can be more necessitous for the purposes of this Service. — The people engaged in business declares they cannot get their worn out waggons. They cannot get a blacksmith to shoe their horses until a score are paid. These and an hundred complaints of the same nature is the daily amusement I meet with, and they are complaints to which no answer can be given to satisfy those who make them, without money."

What I have marked as quoted is copied from Col. St. Letter as the best language in which I can paint his situation and express his wants. and after so pathetic an application on his part, I should perhaps be deficient on mine if I omit urging to the Board the great necessity of furnishing him with a more efficacious supply than the warrant has obtained at present seems likely to produce. If no other means can be devised for this purpose, I therefore earnestly request that the Loan Office be directed to pay him a portion of this warrant in common with the others at least in preference to them; and if the whole were to be paid out of the first money arising in the Office it would fall short of the unavoidable demands in Col. Neilson's department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Chas. Little  
Thos. Little

In obedience to the President  
of the Board of Treasury

Board of Treasury

Attest

Done by the President

Charles Pettit April  
26: 1781 respecting that  
part of the department under  
Col: Neilson, with Quotation  
of Col: Neilson's Letter on  
the subject

W.B. May 7. 1781 the  
Subject of the Surplus of  
the department being under  
the consideration of a Com<sup>tee</sup>  
of Congress this Paper is  
ordered to be filed

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Treasury Office May 12 1781

The Board beg leave to report.

That on the Application of the Honorable Isaac Mott  
Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Delegates for the State South Carolina a  
Warrant issued in his favor on Thomas Smith Commissions  
of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania  
for 525 dollars of the New Emission, for which the State  
of South Carolina is to be accountable.

Extract from the Minutes

J. Blackmore Secy


Report of the Board  
of Treasury May 12. 1781  
L. sec May 15. 1781

Treasury Office May 15<sup>th</sup> 1781

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That all account issues on Thomas Smith Esq  
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the  
State of Pennsylvania in favor of John Clarkson  
& to the Board of Treasury for ~~for~~ three hundred  
Dollars of the new Emission, to defray the Contingent  
Expences of the Treasury Office: for which Sum the  
said J<sup>r</sup> Clarkson is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes  
Com<sup>rs</sup> Congress etc  


Report of the Board of  
Treasury May-15<sup>th</sup> 1781  
Filed to p. 15. —



in case of any further order. 311  
The Board of Treasury Office May 16. 1788

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report,  
That by the Memorial of James  
Thomson an Inhabitant of the Illinois, setting  
forth certain Facts relative to the two Emissions  
of continental dollars called out of circulation  
by the act of Congress of the 2<sup>d</sup> of January 1779  
whereby the memorialist is likely to become a suf-  
ferer, unless relieved by Congress.

The Facts set forth in the said Petition  
with the proofs & Documents therein referred to,  
~~are satisfactory~~ to the Board, who are of opinion,  
that from the peculiar circumstances, attending  
this business, the Prayer of the Petitioner should  
be granted — whereupon the following Resolution  
is submitted, with the memorial a/s<sup>d</sup> for the  
approbation of Congress.

Resolved, That the Board of Treasury di-  
rect Thomas Smith esq<sup>r</sup> Commissioner of the Continental  
Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania to receive  
from James Francis Bonard two thousand one  
hundred

11 hundred & thirty three dollars of the called in  
Emissions of May 20<sup>th</sup> 1777 and April 11<sup>th</sup> 1778.  
which sum appears to have been taken out  
of circulation, and sealed up, on, and before the  
first day of September 1779, and that the Com-  
missioner of the Loan Office a<sup>d</sup>, be further  
directed to issue to the said James Francis Com-  
or Order, Loan Office Certificates of the value  
of Specie to the Amount of one hundred & eighty  
Dollars &  $\frac{2}{3}$ , agreeably to the Tables of the 26<sup>th</sup> June  
1780 in lieu of the two thousand one hundred and  
thirty three dollars brought in as aforesaid. -

Extract from the Minutes

J. Clarkson Secy

Report of the Board of  
Treasury May 17: 1781

Pasted May 17. 1781

<sup>th</sup>  
Treasury Office May 19: 1781 325

The Board beg leave to lay before Congress a Letter from Col:  
Pickering Lt. Master General, dated at Newburgh the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Instant setting forth the Necessity of an immediate Supply  
of Money for that department.

That on the Application of the Honorable Nicholas Evelligh Esq  
one of the Delegates for the State of South Carolina, A warrant  
isue in his favor on Thomas Smith Esq: Commissioner of  
the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania  
for 600 dollars of the New Emission, for which the State of  
South Carolina is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

J. Clarkson Secy

Report of the Board of Training

May 19-1881

Passed May 12, 1881

Resolved That the Board of Training be authorized to purchase for the use of the Board of Training a lot of land in the town of New Bedford, Massachusetts, for the purpose of erecting a building for the use of the Board of Training as a place for the instruction of the students of the Board of Training.

Treasury Office May 19<sup>th</sup> 1781. 317

The board having considered the letter from John Pierce Paymaster general dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant, referred to them by Congress the 18<sup>th</sup> beg leave to Report.

That the new Bills of Massachusetts & New Jersey will not answer the purpose of paying the Troops to the Southward under the Command of the Marquis de La Fayette, whereupon the following order is submitted. —

Ordered, That John Pierce Esq<sup>r</sup> pay master general pay to the several detachments of Troops now under the Command of the Marquis de La Fayette to the Southward four months Pay amounting to 34,303 Dollars of the new Emissions, out of the Warrent drawn in his favour on the Commissioner of the Loan Office for the State of Virginia dated the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant for 237,279 dollars like emissions; and that Col<sup>o</sup> Benjamin Tupper of the Massachusetts Line pay to the said paymaster general 20,000 dollars of the new)

new commission of the State of Massachusetts now  
his hands received for the purpose of paying the  
Marquis's Troops now to the Southward for  
which the said J. Pierce shall pass his Receipt  
to Col. Tupper, and transmit the Money to  
Head Quarters for the purpose of paying the  
Troops there.

Extract from the Minutes  
of the Congress of the  
Province of Massachusetts Bay  
at Boston the 10th of May 1781

Report of the board  
of treasury  
Passed May 11. 1781

Treasury Office May 22<sup>d</sup> 1781<sup>329</sup>

Upon the Letter of Jacob Peltzhammer on the 19 instant requesting that he might be enabled to make Provision for the Horses under his Care referred to this Board to take Order, the Board beg leave to report

(That they know of no present Funds on which they can draw, to enable him to make the said Provision —

Agreeably to the Order of Congress dated the 21 Instant to report upon the Letter from Col. Pickens 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> General — The Board beg leave to report —

That so far as, they are enabled to judge from the Returns made by the respective Loan Officers compared with the Warrants already drawn upon them, ~~that~~ no Money can be reported, which has the least probability of being paid

Extract from the Minutes  
J. H. Clarke per J. H.



Report of the Board  
of Treasury May 22<sup>d</sup> 1761.

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Gentlemen,

Newburgh May 14. 1781. 321

I am constrained again to trouble you on the subject of money. In a few days I shall not have enough to send off an express. Can I obtain money, or must business stop at last? - Besides the great provision of camp equipage & forage, the transportation in the vicinity of the army, the support of expresses, & numerous contingent expenses, require a large sum of money. - Tho' the contagion of depreciation spreads from Philadelphia to every quarter, yet the progress is not so rapid but that bills of the old emissions expended this way will be more advantageous by far to the public, than if laid out at the Southward. If it be possible therefore, I pray I may ~~be~~ furnished immediately with <sup>some</sup> money of the old emissions, which at the Southward are scarcely <sup>be</sup> worth the counting. I mention no precise sum; even the smallest will be a great relief to me. When it shall be practicable to furnish me additional sums, on the estimates I have exhibited already, I hope I shall not be neglected, altho' I should not daily tease you with

With my imperfections.

I request, gentlemen, you will favour me with an answer, informing of your prospects of furnishing me with money.

I have the honor to be,  
gentlemen,

with great respect  
of most obedt servt

*[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "The world is full of..."]*

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Hon. the Training Board

Public Service

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

The Board of Treasury  
Philadelphia

~~By order of the Board of Treasury~~  
May 28. 1881

a duly authorized  
May 18. 1881

Wm. L. Loring

Philad<sup>a</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup>. 1781 325

Permit me to acquaint your  
Excell<sup>y</sup> That there is no more  
hay in the Public Storage yard. From  
which I have been chiefly supplied  
the Last winter, & this Spring to serve the  
Horses belonging to Members of the Hon<sup>le</sup>  
the Continent<sup>l</sup>. Congress I have no Money  
except 4 or 5000 Dollars of the old Emission  
M<sup>r</sup>. Hellegas & M<sup>r</sup>. Smith both say they can  
furnish me none for some time and  
without Money can not Purchase therefore  
if Provision is not made immediately  
these Horses will be without hay in three  
days — I am with the greatest Respect  
your Excell<sup>y</sup>. Most ob<sup>d</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup> &c.  
Jacob Hittheimet

His Excellency Saml. Huntington

President of the Company

Report that the Board know

May 24. 1781

refusing Henry

reference to the Board

May 21.

May 19. 1781

Letter from J. West



Treasury Office 24<sup>th</sup> May 1785  
The Board Treasury Report. 329

That on the application  
of the Honorable Richard Howley Esq. one of the  
Delegates for the State of Georgia a Warrant issue  
and his favor on Thomas Smith Esq. Compt.  
of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Penn-  
sylvania for Eight hundred dollars of the new  
Emissions for which the State of Georgia is to  
be Accountable.

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John L. Lathrop Esq.

forwarded to the  
proper authorities  
for their consideration

Report Board of  
Treasury - May 24.

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Passed May 25

Wm. L. ...



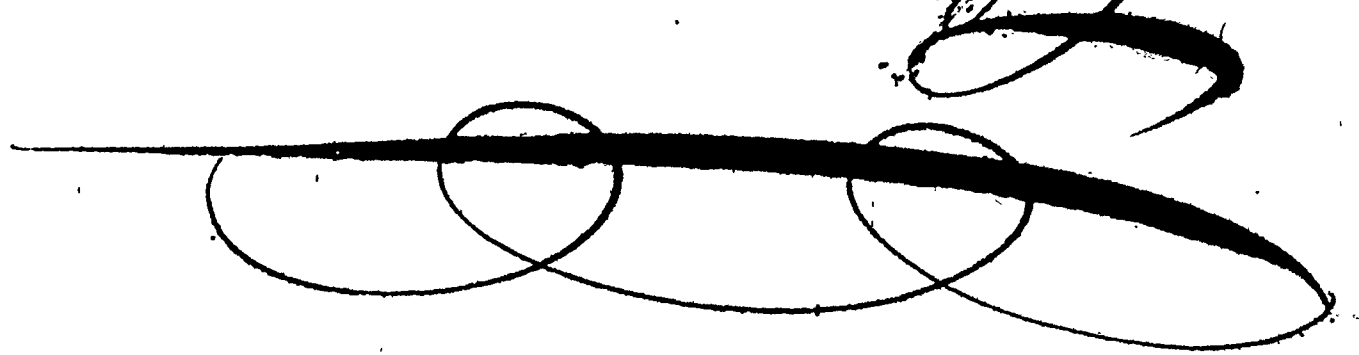
Treasury Office May 25. 1781/331

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honorable M<sup>r</sup>. Few one  
of the Delegates for the State of Georgia, all warrant issue  
in his favor on Thomas Smith Esq<sup>t</sup>. Commissioner of the  
Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania  
for six hundred dollars of the new Emulsion, for  
which the State of Georgia is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

J. M. Clarkson



Report of the Board  
of Treasury May 25. 1781

Papers May 25. —

Received of the  
Treasury  
the sum of  
£ 1000  
for the  
use of the  
Board of  
Treasury  
May 25. 1781

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Treasury Office May 25: 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the Application of the Honorable  
Mr. Matthews one of the Delegates for the State of South Carolina  
Warrant issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Esq  
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of  
Pennsylvania for twelve hundred dollars of the New  
Emission; for which the State of South Carolina is to be  
p Accountable

That on the Application of Messrs. Hall & Sellers Printers  
Warrant issue in their favor on Tho: Smith Commissioner  
of the Loan for one thousand dollars of the New Emission on  
Account; to enable them to carry on the printing Business  
p of the United States.

Extract from the Minutes  
J. Blackiston Secy

Report of the Board of

Travels May 26. 1781.

Refused May 26.

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No  
Treasury Office April 26. 1781

The Board of Treasury agreeably to the Reference of Congress on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February last of the Account of Francis Alison late Senior Surgeon in the Hospital Department with the Report of the Medical Committee thereon, to Report a draught for money due him for his pay & subsistence; and also for the amount of cloathing stated in the said Committee's Report to be due him at the reduced prices in the years 1779 & 1780, beg leave to inform the United States in Congress assembled - That the Report of the said Committee does not shew the just balance due to the said Francis Alison, as appears by the Auditor General's Report herewith submitted, constituting a balance due to him of three thousand six hundred & five dollars sixty two ninetieths &  $\frac{7}{9}$  of the value of specie to which the Board agree, and propose the following Resolution for the payment of the same.

Resolved

Resolved, That the Board of Treasury direct

Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental  
Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania to issue  
Loan Office certificates, of Specie value, in favour  
of Francis Alison late Senior Surgeon in the  
hospital department, to the amount of three  
thousand dollars, and that, <sup>the Residue</sup> six hundred and  
five dollars  $6\frac{2}{3}\%$  of the value of Specie be issued  
to him at the rate of one dollar  $8\frac{7}{8}\%$  of a dollar  
in the new bills; both of which sums amount  
to three thousand six hundred and five dollars  $6\frac{2}{3}\%$   
is in discharge of the Balance of his Accounts  
due him for pay, Subsistence, money advanced  
and articles of cloathing, at the reduced prices  
in the years 1779 & 1780 —

Extract from the Minutes  
John Clarkson Secy

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Report of the Board of  
Treasury April 26 - 1781  
reporting Do<sup>r</sup> Almon's Claim  
April 28

Recommended —

Reconsidered & reported  
May 2: 1781

Nov. 26 — 1777  
20 — 1779  
25 — 1780  
26 — 1781

Treasury Office May 28<sup>th</sup> 1781 \$ 39

The Board of Treasury beg leave to inform Congress, that in consequence of the Act of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sept: last, for bearing one Million of dollars, Certificates of certain Denominations were printed and signed. That by the Act of the 26 of April following, the Certificates aforesaid were directed to be issued for Balances of Accts. liquidated in Specie Value, which made it necessary to print other Certificates blank, in Order, that the specie Balances might be filled up, & which was accordingly ordered; but the Treasurer of Loans having refused to sign them, unless the Denominations are first fixed, the Execution of those Acts are delayed and several Persons are waiting for their Certificates. If Congress agree with the Board, that other Certificates are necessary, they will please to order, that the Treasurer of Loans, sign such other Certificates under the Act of the fifth of September, & 26 of April last.



18 and of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>d</sup> Instant, as the Board

of Treasury shall direct, the amount of the res  
but with such description of  
periodical balances as may first inserted.

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I L. Clark on Secy

Report of the Board  
of Treasury May 28<sup>th</sup> 1781

Treasury Office May 28. 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That warrant issued on Thomas Smith Esq.  
Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State  
of Pennsylvania in favor of John Lblarkson Junr?  
Left ~~W<sup>th</sup>~~ to the Board of Treasury for five hundred  
dollars of the New Emission, ~~for which~~ to defray the  
Contingent Expenses of the Treasury Office, for which  
sum he is to be accountable

Report of the Board of  
Treasury May 20. 1781  
Passed May 29. —

Received of the  
Treasury

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Treasury Office May 29: 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That upon the Recommendation of the Report of the Board dated the 17 Instant upon the Accounts of the Select-Men of Springfield, they have considered the Entry upon the Journals of Congress dated the 11 ~~August~~ 1779 of a Letter from J. Powell President of the Council of Massachusetts Bay referred by Congress to the Commander

in Chief, directing that the Persons accused of Misdeemeanors be brought to Courts-Martial; which

Entry as it does not mention, on what particular

Subject, the said Letter from J. Powell was written;

but the Board are inclined to believe it goes to the

present Case acted upon by the Select-Men of Springfield - Whereupon the following Order is submitted

Ordered That the sum of two hundred and twenty

four dollars  $63 \frac{6}{8}$  ~~dollars~~ Specie Value, being found

due to certain Claimants for attending about-Martial.

upon the Tithes of Col: Mason, Col: Smith, & Major  
Cayers, as presented by the Select-Men of Springfield,  
be paid to the Credits of the State of Massachusetts

and, that the Board of Treasury furnish the

Executive of the said State with a copy of this Order

that the said Claimants may receive Payment  
from the said State —

That the Board further Report —

That on the Application of the Honorable M<sup>r</sup>

Sharp one of the Delegates for the State of North

Carolina all an arch gave in his favor on the

Smith Esq. Commissioner of the Continental Loc

Office for the State of Pennsylvania for eight hun-

-dred dollars of the New Currency, for which

the State of North Carolina is to be answerable

Extract from the Minutes  
J. B. Clarkson Secy

Report of the Board of

Treasury May 29-1781

Passed May 29. 1781

Treasury Office May 30: 1781

Upon the Recommendation of the Report of the Board dated the 24 instant in favor of the Pay Master Genl. the following Order is submitted

Ordered That all warrant issue on John Swan, Pay Master General in favor of Charles Pettit Esquire, Asst. Quar. Master General on Account of Colonel Timothy Pickens 2<sup>d</sup> Master General for 21.253 dollars and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a dollar in the New Emprison issued by the eastern States, and which by the Representation of the Pay Master General is now at Head Quarters for the purpose of paying the Troops to the southward under the Command of Major General the Marquis de la Fayette, for which sum the said Col: T. Pickens 2<sup>d</sup> Master General is to be accountable: And in testimony of all warrant issue on John Hopkins Loan Office for the State of Virginia in favor of the Pay Master General for 21.253 dollars. & 30 New

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Emission, for the Purpose of paying four Months Pay  
to the Connecticut, Rhode Island, & New Hampshire  
Lines, the Corps of Artillery, Sappers, and Miners  
now to the southward under the Command of the Marquis  
de la Fayette, agreeably to the Estimate of the said Pay  
Master General, for which Sum he is to be accountable.

Upon the Memorial of Benjamin Armitage  
referred by Congress, the Board beg leave to report—  
That the Memorialist did obtain Warrant for  
Specie Value, payable in the New Bills, as he sets forth  
which the Board believe is unpaid, but as they can  
not undertake to say, what additional Compensation  
shall be made to the Memorialist, or alter the Value of  
the New Bills, or alter the Value of the ~~same~~ Bills com-  
-pared with Specie, they cannot report thereon,  
otherwise, than to request, that they may be instructed  
at what Rate to compare, the said Bills with Coin.



The Board beg leave further to report—

That on the Application of the Honorable the Delegates from the State of Virginia, upon an Estimate furnished by Geo: Nicolson for David Ross Agent for the said State, all amount due on Thomas Smith Esquire Commission of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania in favor of the said Geo: Nicolson for 10.000 dollars of the Certificate of March 18. 1780 for the purpose of paying for the Repairs of Arms, and other Purposes in the said Estimate set forth — The said State of Virginia to be accountable—

Extract from the Minutes

J. Blackmon Secy

Report of the Board  
of Treasurers

May 30 - 1781

May 31. Passed —

Except what relates  
to Brimtag's memo  
book. —

Treasury Office June 1-1781

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That on the Application of Patrick Ferrell Esq in the Auditor General's Office, All accounts given in his favor on Thomas Smiths Commissioners of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for two hundred and thirty four dollars of the New Emission, being on Account of a Quarter's Salary due since the settlement of the Accounts of the Civil Office. The Board has leave to submit the Application of M<sup>r</sup>. Ferrell to the particular Consideration of Congress—

Extract from the Minutes

J. Clayton Secy

Report of the Board  
June 1 1781

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Do United States

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to, Genl. Herrall.

1781. Is one quarters salary commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> March  
1781 and ending the 31<sup>st</sup> May following  
at 500 dollars specie & Innum. .... 125 doll.  
gentlemen

As I have not the least prospect of receiving any part  
of the Warrant drawn in my favour on Mr. Hittiger for the balance  
of salary due me to the 28<sup>th</sup> February last I am to request you  
will report all warrant in my favour on Mr. Thos. Smith for the  
above sum, to ease me in some degree from the clamours  
of my Landlord, to whom I am indebted for upwards of  
four Months board. — I am Gentlemen,  
with every sentiment of respect  
Your most obd. Servt. Genl.

Genl. Herrall

Honble. Board of Treasury

of 225<sup>00</sup>  
at Ferrall's  
Account, for one  
Quarter Salary.  
May 31-1781--

To be returned.

June 1-1781

Secretary's Office June 1: 1781

Upon the Reference of a Letter from the Board of War, respecting the claim of Joseph Carson and others, Owners of the Carolina Packet employed by the Board of War, as a Flag to Charlestown — the Board beg leave to report —

That agreeably to the Idea held out, in the aforesaid Letter from the Board of War, and in Conformity to the Opinion of this Board, they find due to Joseph Carson and others, Owners of the Carolina Packet, four hundred Specie dollars, for the Passages of sundry Officers, and their Families, which they are of Opinion the publick should pay. That respecting Demurrage claimed for the Detention of the aforesaid Sloop in Charles-Town the Board have the written award of Phillip Moore & Samuel Inglis Merchants of the City of Philadelphia, to whom the Case was referred, who have awarded to the Owners aforesaid, one hundred pounds in Specie for the Detention of the said Sloop at Charles-Town —

(whereupon

Whereupon — the following Order is submitted.

Ordered That the Board of War take Measures for the Payment of six hundred and sixty six dollars & <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> of a dollar of the Value of Specie, to Joseph Carson and others, Owners of the Sloop Carolina Packet, that sum having been found due to them, for the Passage of sundry Officers and their Families, from Charles Town; and for Demurrage awarded to them for the Detention of the Sloop aforesaid, at Charles Town —

The Board on the Reference of the Memorial of Col: Nathaniel Gish dated the 6.<sup>th</sup> of January 1780 accompanied with an Account of Disbursements in the Indian Country submit the following State of Facts —

On the seventh of February 1778 the Commissioner of Accounts settled an Account, with the said Col: Gish of Expenses incurred on his first Journey into the Cherokee Country



in the Year 1777 in which Account is charged a Horse  
thirty five pounds ten Shillings, and sundry Provisions  
paid for in that Station to the Amount of thirty eight  
pounds ten Shillings.

That the present Demand is for a Horse & Provisions  
purchased in the Indiana County on the afo<sup>r</sup> Journey  
as appears by the Account thereof sworn to, before Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Woodford, herewith exhibited, and accompanied with  
the Report of the Chambers of Accounts thereon —

As there are no Vouchers to support the said Account,  
except the affidavit aforesaid; <sup>and</sup> as an Account was settled  
of the Expenses of<sup>d</sup>, wherein no Charge is made of  
these Articles; and as it does not appear to the Board,  
whether the said Horse was bought for public, or  
private Use, they cannot take upon them to  
determine, whether the publick ought to make good to  
Settish, this Charge — altho, they have no doubt  
but the Horse was actually purchased, and that  
he was afterwards Lost.

Extract from the Minutes  
J. L. Clarkson Secretary.

Report of the Board of Treasury  
June 1 1781

1st vol.

Read June 4. 1781.  
postponed.

Treasury Office 2<sup>d</sup> June 1781 <sup>359</sup>

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report

That on the application of the Honorable George Walton Esq. one of the Delegates for the State of Georgia a Warrant Issued in his favor on Thomas Smith Esq. of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for eight hundred dollars of the New Emissions for which the State of Georgia is to be accountable.

The Board also beg leave to submit to Congress a Letter from the Treasurer of ~~the~~ <sup>the 1<sup>th</sup> Instant</sup> ~~the~~ respecting the execution of the Act of Congress of the 22<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> directing him to draw on the respective States for their Quotas, agreeably to the Acts of the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1780, 4<sup>th</sup> of November and 16<sup>th</sup> of March last.

Extract from the Minutes

L. Jackson Secy

Report of the Board of  
Travelling June 2. 1781

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Treasury Office June 11 - 1781

The Board of Treasury in Compliance with the Order of Congress dated the ninth of February last directing them to lay before Congress on the first Monday in every Month, an exact State of the Returns from all the respective Loan Offices, specifying the old Emigrations brought in to be destroyed & the New Emigrations retained, subjects to the Order of Congress, also a State of the Taxes, paid in by the respective States, herewith submit an Estimate containing the same down to the present Time

Extract from the Minutes

J. L. Clarkson Secy

Report of the Board of Trade  
June 4: 1781

Report of the Board of Trade  
dated June 4: 1781  
Read same day

Treasury Office June 4<sup>th</sup> 1781 JH3

The Board of Treasury having considered a Letter from Nathaniel Baret dated Boston May 10<sup>th</sup> 1781 respecting the loss of two Bills of Exchange drawn on the Commissioners at Paris, & enclosing a Letter from Jonathan Williams relative to the said Bills, dated at Nantz the 20<sup>th</sup> of March last, beg leave to report,

That it appears by the said Letter & Testimonies on both exhibited and filed, that the first & second Bills of two sets of Exchange drawn by the United States on the Commissioners at Paris in favor of <sup>John</sup> Louing or Order, N<sup>o</sup> 73 for twenty four dollars, and N<sup>o</sup> 76 for thirty dollars, both dated November 10<sup>th</sup> 1770, and signed by the Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts, (as he has certified to this Board) were enclosed by the said Nathaniel Baret to Jonathan Williams of Nantz, and forwarded by Captains Ame & Casneau, both of whom sailed for Europe in the fall of the Year 1778, the first of whom after being chased by the Enemy & dismasted put into Lader, and the latter was taken; the third Bill was enclosed, & went by Col. Dirks, who sailed about the same Time, and says by Accident the Letter was lost — the fourth Bill was sent by Captain Grinnel, who sailed for Holland in the Year 1779, was



cast away, and lost his Papers — The foregoing Facts as stated having been certified on Oath, the Board have no Reason to doubt the Truth — and therefore submit the following Resolution

Resolved That the Treasurer of Loans sign & transmit to Nathaniel Appleton Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts to be by him issued to the said Nathaniel Barrett, two Sets of Exchange of the Tenor & date of those mentioned in the several Proofs aforesaid — except that each Set is to consist of the <sup>th</sup> 5. <sup>th</sup> 6. <sup>th</sup> 7. & <sup>th</sup> 8 Bills, one of the eight only to be paid.

That the Treasurer of Loans furnish the said Nathaniel Barrett, with quadruplicate Letters of Advice, each containing a certified Copy of this Resolution, and that the said Nathaniel Barrett enter into Bond, to the Loan Office aforesaid, on behalf of the United States, with two, or more sufficient Freeholders, as Securities, in double the Amount of the Value of the said Bills with Condition to indemnify the United States, against the Holder, or Holders of any of the Bills aforesaid, which are said to be lost, should any such appear

Extract from the Minutes  
J. H. Clarkson Secy



Report of the Board of  
Treasony June 4-1781  
Passed June 6. 1781.

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Treasury Office June 7<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report —

That they have had under Consideration a Letter of the seventh ultimo, from Col: Timothy Pickens Quarter Master General, requesting a Supply of Money for Jacob Stalk, D<sup>y</sup> Quarter Master for the States of New Hampshire Massachusetts & Rhode Island which, Requisition is approved by the Board of War in their Letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant — Whereupon the following Resolution is submitted —

Resolved That all arrear issue on Nathaniel Appleton Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts in favor of Charles on Account of Col Tim<sup>l</sup> Pickens, Q<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> & Tellit Assistant Q<sup>r</sup> Master General for 40.000 dollars for the use of his Department and of the New Emission, for which ~~the said~~ ~~Col. Pickens~~ ~~is~~ ~~to be~~ ~~paid~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Quarter Master General~~ is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes  
J. Clarkson Secy

Report of the Board of  
Treasury June 7-1781

Passed June 14 1781

Treasury Office June 9 - 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That in Order to enable the Treasurer to pay to the Officers of the Civil list such Warrants, as have already been drawn on him in their favor, and the additional Allowance of  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a dollar to such as have not received Payment, as well as other Warrants to issue on him for a quarters Salary due to the last of May past - the following Resolution is submitted

Resolved. That all warrant issue on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for 25,000 dollars of the New Emission in favor of Michael Hillegas Treasurer ~~to~~ for which he is to be accountable enable him to pay the Warrants of the Board in favor of the Officers of the Civil list, for which sum the said Michael Hillegas Treasurer is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

J. L. Clarkson Secy

Report of the Board of  
Training June 9 1870  
Passed June 14. 1881

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Treasury Office June 13: 1781

The Board of Treasury having considered the Report of the Board of War dated the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. inclosing an Estimate of the Expenses of transporting 200,000 ~~Weight~~ Cartridges from this City to Charlottesville in Virginia referred to them by Congress the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. beg leave to report

That a Decree is issued on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for 4598 dollars & <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub> of the New Emission in favor of Charles Pettit Asst. Dir. Mar. General on Account of Col. Timothy Pickens military &c. &c. Dir. Mar. General; for the purpose of transporting ~~200,000~~ <sup>200,000</sup> Cartridges from this City to Charlottesville in Virginia, for which from the said Dir. Mar. Genl. is to be accountable

Upon the Order of Congress of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. respecting an Advance to the Paymaster of the Military Hospitals for three Months pay to be paid by him on Account to the <sup>Officers of the</sup> Medical Department — The Board submit the following Order

Ordered That a Warrant ~~be drawn~~ <sup>issued</sup> on the Treasurer

(in

Have of the Purveyor of the Military Hospitals for 6116 dollars in  
specie, or other Money equivalent, being the residue of 16.116 d.  
specie, or other Money equivalent, ordered to be advanced to the  
Purveyor for three Months pay, ~~to be paid by him~~ on account, to  
Officers of the Medical Department, for which sum the said Purv  
is to be accountable —

The Board beg leave further to report —

That on the Application of the Inspectors of the Continental Regt  
alliment issued in their favor on Thomas Smith Commissioner of  
the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania, for the  
hundred dollars of the New Emission, to defray the Contingent  
Expenses of their Office, for which sum the said Inspectors  
are to be accountable —

Extract from the Minutes

W. H. Clark for Secy

Report of the Board of  
Treasury June 13 1781  
June 14. 1781 Passed



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Treasury Office June 15: 1781

The Board of Treasury having considered the  
Letter from Pelia Warley to the Honorable M<sup>r</sup> Bee, read in Congress  
the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. & referred, beg leave to report

That the Account exhibited by the said Pelia Warley  
Auditor for the Southern district for settlement can't in its present  
state be liquidated the whole being without Vouchers to support  
the charges, & would only create an unreasonable delay to M<sup>r</sup>  
Warley to refer it in the usual Way for settlement: For his immediate  
Relief the Board submit to Congress, as the most eligible Mode,  
as well for supplying M<sup>r</sup> Warley, as securing the United States,  
that the Delegates in Congress from the State of South Carolina  
draw such a sum of Money, as they may deem Necessary for  
M<sup>r</sup> Warley's supply, the State of South Carolina to be made  
accountable, or to advance a sum of Money to M<sup>r</sup> Warley he  
to be accountable, until he can procure the requisite  
Documents to enable him to settle his Accounts

recd. 1781

The Board further Report

That all amount paid on the Treasurer in favor of Charles Pettit Esq  
Asst. Q. Master Genl on account of Col. Timothy Pickens Quat.  
12,300.  
Master General for 12,300 dollars in old Paper Money issued  
by the State of Virginia and now in the said Treasurer's hands  
to be applied in the Quarter Master's department in the State  
of Virginia, and for which sum Col. Timothy Pickens Quat.  
Master General is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

J. L. Harrison

Report of the Board of Treasury

June 15. 1787 —

June 18

What relates to F Warley  
recommended

was passed. —

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Treasury Office June 15. 1781

The Board beg leave to report—

That on the Application of the Honorable Nicholas  
Oueligh Esq. one of the Delegates for the State of South  
Carolina a Warrant issue in his favor on Thomas  
Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan  
Office for the State of Pennsylvania for one  
thousand dollars of the New Emission for which  
the State of South Carolina is to be answerable

Extract from the Minutes

W. Jackson

Report of the Board of Navy

June 15. 1781

Passed June 18. 1781

Treasury Office June 19<sup>th</sup> 1781 381

The Board of Treasury have examined the Account exhibited by the State of Connecticut for the Schooner Spy Robert Niles Master and also considered the Report of the Commissioners of Accounts and that of the Auditor General passing the same for 1863 dollars & 46<sup>2</sup>/<sub>90</sub> & <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Specie Value - The Board differing in Opinion from the Commissioners and Auditors a<sup>re</sup> submit the following state of Facts with the Papers relative thereto -

Robert Niles a<sup>re</sup> charges the Wages of his Men up to the 25<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1778 whereas it appears by His Letter to His Excellency Gov<sup>r</sup>. Trumbull, that he was captured on the 29 of August - preceding and no Account of any of his Men having returned to demand their Wages, nor any Proof that the State has actually made the Payment charged -

Captain Niles Charge of 308 dollars & <sup>61</sup>/<sub>90</sub> Specie for his Expenses while in Europe is also exceptionable having no Vouchers to support it; nor are there any Vouchers to support his Charge of £180 Lawful Money for his Expenses from Miantucket to his Place of Residence, except his Affidavit made at Lebanon in Connecticut the first of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1779 -

By a Letter from the Honorable W. Looell to the Commissioners of Accounts it appears there were Expenses paid in France on Capt. Miles Vessel — this may be the whole, or part, the Monies he credits in his Accounts said to have been received from the Commissioners at Bourdeaux, Calais & Paris in November & December 1778, and January 1779, but as these Dates are long after his sailing from France in the Schooner ~~Spy~~ Spy, the Board are induced to believe that the Money credited as aforesaid is what he acknowledges to have ~~been~~ received in his Letter of<sup>d</sup> to Gov. Trumbull and not what has been advanced on his Vessel.

It doth also appear to the Board, that the Account No 1. for the Outfit of the Schooner of<sup>d</sup> and her Stores are very exceptionable Charges amounting to £474:7:6 and that no part thereof ought to be allowed, except the Provisions & Stores for the Voyage — a very Principal Part of this Account is for Wages to Labourers & Tradersmen and for Materials for fitting the of<sup>d</sup> Schooner for her Voy. On all which outfit, the Captain of<sup>d</sup> Charges a sum of



five Hent, altho in public Employ and on Wages; after which  
 selling it clearly appears her Valuation took Place. The Letter  
 from Gov: Summell of the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1779 to Mess: Perkins  
 & Breid clearly shew, that her Appraisement was after she  
 was fitted, his Words are "as she was worth at the Time  
 of her Sailing for France" The Certificate of Appraisement, also  
 expresses, that her Value was ascertained "at the Time of her  
 Sailing for France" And it doth also appear, that sundry  
 of the Articles charged in the Account of the 4<sup>th</sup> are actually  
 in the Inventory & afterwards appraised - Wherefore this  
 Board conceive, that Captain Niles has charged the  
 Public in the first Instance with all the Repairs & Outfit  
 of the afo: Schooner, and then has her valued to the Public  
 as she was ready for sea, by which Management two  
 Payments are Made for the same Thing - Whereupon  
 the Board submit the following Resolution

Resolved That the Accounts of the Schooner Spy Robert Niles  
 Master be referred to the Commissioners of Accounts at Hartford in  
 Connecticut for settlement, accompanied with the several Reports  
 made thereon.

Extract from the Minutes

J. L. Ashmun



Report of the Board of  
Treasury June 19. 1781 -

Passed June 25. - 1781

No. 385  
Treasury Office June 20<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to represent to the United States in Congress assembled —

That an Estimate submitted by the Post-Master General now lays before them for 17,958 specie dollars due to the several claimants in his Department, for Salaries and Arrangages: That the Accounts of the said department are now under Examination but can't finally be settled in Time to answer the pressing Purposes of Ebenezer Hazard Surveyor of the Eastern District, whose Letter to the Post-Mas<sup>r</sup> General is transmitted with this Report for the better Information of Congress — Whereupon the following Resolution is submitted

Resolved That a warrant issue on Nathaniel Appleton's Commission of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Massachusetts — Lett in favor of Richard Bache Post-Mas<sup>r</sup> General for eight thousand Dollars of the New Emission to be put into the Hands of Ebenezer Hazard Surveyor of the Eastern district, to be applied in the Post Office department and for which sum the said Post-Master General is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes  
J. H. M. S. S. S.

Report of the Board of Treasury  
June 20—1781

June 21

referred to W Sherman  
and Warrum

W Bee

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passed July 2. 1781

Treasury Office June 21 - 1781 389

Whereas the Act of Congress of the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant, directs, "that depreciation of Pay and Subsistence be settled in behalf of the Officers and Men of Colonel Armand's Legion in the same Manner and on the same Principles as is provided for Col: Hager's Regiment: The Board beg leave to represent that the Officers for themselves and their Men who formerly served in Count Pulaski's Legion, but now in Col: Armand's Legion claim the Benefit of the Act afo<sup>re</sup> said, not only since they have been part of Col: Armand's Corps; but for the Time they served in Pulaski's Legion; Whereupon the following Resolution is submitted —

Resolved That the Depreciation for Pay & Subsistence directed to be settled by the Act of the 12: Inst: in favor of the Officers & Men of Col: Armand's Legion, be extended to the Time those Officers and Men served in Count Pulaski's Legion, who are now in Col: Armand's —

Extract from the Minutes

J. Clarkson Secy

Report of the Board of  
Treasury June 21 - 1781  
Signed June 21

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Treasury Office June 22: 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report—

That they have it not in their Power to comply with the Reference from Congress on the 18.<sup>th</sup> inst.<sup>h</sup> of the Report of the Committee of Congress for an "Advance of sixteen hundred and ninety three specie dollars, or Bills of Exchange to Sol: Moses Hagen, in part of the Balance due to him from the United States," because there is no specie in the Treasury; and the Residue of the Bills of Exchange ~~advanced~~ drawn on the Ministers in Europe was disposed of by the Order of Congress of the 20.<sup>th</sup> instant

The Board further Reports

That on the Application of the Honorable Isaac Mott, Esq one of the Delegates for the State of South Carolina all warrant issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Commissions of the Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for one thousand dollars of the New Emission, for which the State of South Carolina is to be accountable—

That on the Application of the Honble M<sup>r</sup>. Few one of the Delegates for the State of Georgia all warrant issue in his favor

on Thomas Smith Commiss<sup>r</sup> a/c for eight hundred dollars of the  
New Emission for which the State of Georgia is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

J. L. Jackson Secy PT

Report of the Board of Treasury  
June 22<sup>d</sup> 1781



Report of the board  
of treasury  
Passed June 22. 1785

Treasury Office June 23. 1781 2395

Whereas it appears by a letter to the Auditor  
General dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant from Jonathan Turnbull  
jun<sup>r</sup> Commissioner appointed by Congress to settle the  
accounts in the department of the late commissary  
General of purchases Joseph Turnbull, deceased, that  
he has at the Request of His Excellency Gen<sup>l</sup> Washington  
gone to his Family as his Secretary; whereby a  
further prosecution of the settlement of the said  
Accounts is impeded, and it being necessary that  
the Accounts of the said Department should be  
settled as speedily as possible, the following Reso-  
lution is submitted. —

Resolved, That He and  
is hereby appointed a Commissioner in the name  
of Jonathan Turnbull jun<sup>r</sup> to prosecute in the set-  
tlement of the Accounts of the <sup>By</sup> purchasing & issuing  
Commissaries under the late Commissary General  
Joseph

Joseph Trumbull, Dec<sup>d</sup>, and in all other respects  
to perform the duties assigned to the said Jonathan  
Trumbull by the Act of Congress of the 5<sup>th</sup> of May  
1779. —

The Board further Report,

That a Warrant issue on  
Nicholas Gilman Loan Officer for the State of New  
Hampshire in favor of Col<sup>o</sup> Moses Hazen for three  
thousand dollars of the new emission in part of the  
Balance due to him, and for which he is to be  
accountable. —

Extract from the minutes —

J. Clarkson Secy

Report of the Board of  
Treasury June 23: 1781

Part for appointing a  
Com<sup>r</sup> to settle the accounts  
of Jos. Trumbull Capt 79  
Postponed. June 25. 1781

New Windsor 14<sup>th</sup> June 1781. 399

Dear Sir

At the particular Request of his Excellency Gen<sup>l</sup> Washington I have been induced to come into his Family as his Secretary — Col. Hanigon, who had for a long Time acted in that Capacity, having left him. — I beg you will be pleased to give this Information to the Board of Treasury — They will determine how far the Acceptance of this Office will, in their Opinion, prevent my Continuance in the Employment of Auditor for the Settlement of the Accounts of the late Com<sup>dr</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Turnbull.

In Order to this Determination, it may be proper to inform that nearly all — (if perhaps the whole of what ever will be settled) of the Accounts committed to my Care within the States of N<sup>o</sup> England & this State are closed. — comparatively a few only were to be settled in N<sup>o</sup> Jersey and Pennsylvania — none of which are completed. — A Duplicate of all the Accounts you have in your Office, from which, compared with the foregoing Information, may be seen what still remain.

A Mr James Tate, a young Gentleman much improved & confided in by my Brother, belonging to this State, is perhaps as well acquainted with the remaining Accounts as any Person whatever. — If he is still deserving the same Estimation in which he was held by the Com<sup>dr</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>, I fancy he might be as well employed.

as any one ——— If the Board should think it proper  
I may perhaps obtain him for this Service, Under my Di-  
rection I fancy he would be able in a short time to go thro  
what can probably ever be accomplished of those remaining  
Accounts ——— Be pleased to lay this subject before  
the Board of Treasury & communicate to me their Directions  
thereon. ———

Abstracts of the Settlements already made  
I have with me ——— If a copy shall be wished, I can possibly  
be able to furnish it from hence ——— not having had  
pleasure to assist me for more than twelve months past,  
am not prepared at present with a duplicate. ———

With much regard & esteem I am ———

Dear Sir ———

Your most Obedient &c

humble servant

John Summell Jun<sup>r</sup>

James Millegan Esq<sup>r</sup> —  
Auditor Gen<sup>l</sup> ———



Treasury Office June 27. 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report

That on the application of George Bond As Sec<sup>y</sup> to Congress  
 a warrant issue in his favor on Thomas Smith  
 Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the  
 State of Pennsylvania for eight hundred dollars of  
 the New Emission to defray the Contingent Expenses  
 of the Office of the Secretary to Congress, and for which  
 Sum the said George Bond is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes,

J. L. Clarkson, Secy. 1781

Report of the Board of  
Treasury June 27. 1781  
Passed July 2. 1781



No 405  
Treasury Office June 28: 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to report —

That they have considered the Memorial of David Jackson late Surgeon of the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Hospital under the new arrangement, and Sen<sup>r</sup>. Physician & Surgeon under the arrangement of 1777 referred to them by Congress the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. & are of Opinion it is more proper for the Board of War to decide on the subject of the said Memorial as the Business of the Medical Department has been lately transferred to them, and therefore refer the said Memorial to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. the Board of War for their Consideration —

Extract from the Minutes  
J. H. M. H. H. H.

Report of the Board of Treasury

June 28: 1781

postponed

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Treasury Office July 3<sup>d</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to submit the following  
Resolution -

That for the greater dispatch in destroying the  
several Emissions of the old Continental Currency as they  
come into the Treasury of the United States, another  
Commissioner be added to those already appointed  
for that purpose, who shall also examine, count &  
burn such of the Emissions of May 20<sup>th</sup> 1777 and April  
11<sup>th</sup> 1778 as are or may be deposited in the aforesaid  
Treasury.

Extract from the Minutes  
Gov. Cornegys C<sup>o</sup>  
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Report of the Board  
of Treasury -

July 3. 1781 -

Passed —

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Treasury Office, July 6. 1781.

The Board of Treasury beg leave, to lay before the United States in Congress assembled, the application of Ebenezer Hazard Surveyor of the Post Office; and to acquaint Congress that there are no Funds within the reach of the Board on which they can draw to satisfy the request of the applicant. For the same Reason they also submit the application of the Honorable W.<sup>h</sup> Johnston a Delegate from the State of North Carolina for One thousand Dollars new emissions.

Extract from the Minutes  
Comd<sup>r</sup> Comegys C<sup>th</sup>

Useless.

Report of the Board of

Treasury - July 6. 1781

Read 7.

passed the committee

General Post Office July 5<sup>th</sup> 1781<sup>13</sup>

Gentlemen,

The Warrant which was to be applied towards the Payment of Arrearages due to the Post Riders in my District, was forwarded to Boston & P<sup>ost</sup> Office on the Day on which I received it, but I am unable to follow it, through Want of Money to defray the Expenses of the Journey. I must therefore request your Attention to that Part of the Post Office Estimate which respects Arrearages due to the Officers for Salary; by which it appears that upwards of two Thousand hard Dollars are due to me; and I beg you will report in Favor of a Warrant for paying me one Thousand Dollars of the new Emission, upon that Account. As this Money is wanted to pay Debts contracted here, and Expenses on the Road to Boston, I need not intimate the necessity there is for my receiving it in Philadelphia.

I am

Gentlemen

Your most obedient humble Servant

Benjamin Hazard

No 2348

Eben Bayards Surveyor  
at the Post Office July 5  
1781 inclosing his Account  
Vouching for 1000 dollars  
new emissions—

The Honorable  
The Board of Treasury.

FB July 6 1781

Report to the US in Congress  
assembled, that the Board  
know of no Funds on which  
they can draw—



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M. Johnston requests the honorable Mr Board of Treasury to report a  
warrant in his favour for one thousand Dollars new Currency  
to be charged to the State of North Carolina

5 July 1783

27<sup>th</sup> 2324

W<sup>m</sup> Johnston a Deleg<sup>t</sup>  
for North Carolina July  
5<sup>th</sup> 1781 applying for  
1000 Dollars new Emigration

FB. July 6. 1781

The Board not being  
prop<sup>er</sup> of any Funds  
this application is  
recommended to the  
Superintendent of Finance

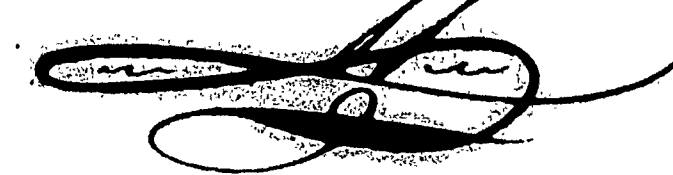
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Treasury Office July 25. 1781. <sup>the</sup> 415

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report

That on the application of Richard Phillips Steward to the President of Congress, a Warrant issue in his favor on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for two thousand dollars new emissions to defray the expences of the Presidents household, and for which sum the said Steward is to be accountable. —

That on the application of John L Blackstone Clerk to the board of Treasury, a Warrant issue on Thomas Smith asst. in his favor for three hundred & fifty dollars new emissions to defray the contingent expences of the Treasury Office, and for which sum he is to be accountable.

Extract from the minutes  
Com<sup>d</sup> Comey's att<sup>d</sup>  


Report of the board of  
Treasury July 25<sup>th</sup> 1781  


<sup>h</sup>  
Passed July 25. 1781.

Treasury Office July 27: 1781

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The Board beg leave to lay before the United States in Congress assembled a Letter from Mr. Thomas Hutchins Geographer of the United States dated the 26 Instant, requesting beyond the Payment of his debts here, an Advance of 2000 dollars specie to enable him to join the Southern Army - The Board also inform Congress they have no means in their Power to supply any part of the sum demanded -

Extract from the Minutes of

J. L. Clarkson, Secy

Report of the Board of Trustees  
July 27 - 1781

Read & approved

On letter from T. H. Schuyler  
geographer

to be  
read

to be read

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War Office June 16<sup>th</sup> 1781  
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I  
The Board have the Honor to enclose  
herewith, an Estimate of the cost of sundry  
Articles wanted by the Commissary of the Southern  
Army; They beg leave to observe that this estimate  
has been considerably curtailed, and the Articles  
therein mentioned, are deemed by Mr. Bluckins  
essentially necessary, to ensure a faithful  
discharge of the duties of his Functions,

I  
The Board have the Honor to be  
with the highest respects  
Yr Obedient  
Most Obedt Servants

J. P. Cotton  
Secy

by order,

cc: Orellana

The President of Congress.

His Excellency

The President of the United States

in Congress Assembled

War Office }



Report of board  
of War July 16. 1781

Stores for George and the Army  
Read 17.

Gentlemen

Having received the Special Order of Congress to repair with all possible Diligence to the Southern Army, I am detained here from no other cause than the want of a sufficient Sum to clear my past Expenses in this Town, and join General Green's Head Quarters. Four Hundred Dollars are already due to me for Pay and Subsistence.

The Expenses of such a long Journey for myself, one Assistant, one servant, one Waggon and seven Horses are great, and I conceive that after the Payment of what I owe here, it would be imprudent in me to undertake that March, without the Advance of Two Thousand Silver Dollars.

I entreat you will report my Situation to Congress that they may enable me to execute the Orders with which they have honored me.

I have the Honor to be with Respect

Gentlemen

Your most obedient  
and very humble Servant

Thos. Hutchins

The Honorable Commissioners of  
the Federal Treasury

Geographer of the United States

Philadelphia  
26th July 1781

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Letter from Tho: Hutchins,  
Geographer of the U.<sup>d</sup> States  
July 26<sup>th</sup> 1781. requesting a  
supply of Money —

T.B. July 27. 1781

report to Congress

Estimate of the Cost of Articles wanted for the Geographer of  
the Southern Army —

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|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1/4 of a Ream of Imperial Paper .....              | at 40s a Quire .....      | £ 10-0-0 |
| 3 Reams of Writing Paper .....                     | at 45s per Ream .....     | 6-15-0   |
| 6 Papers of Inkpowder .....                        | at 2s .....               | " 12-0   |
| 2 Boxes of Wafers .....                            | at 2/6 .....              | " 5-0    |
| 12 Sticks of Sealing Wax .....                     | at 2s .....               | 1-4-0    |
| 6 Dozen of Lead Pencils .....                      | at 30s per Dozen .....    | 9-0-0    |
| 100 best Dutch Quills .....                        | at 10s .....              | " 10-0   |
| 1 Writing Stand complete with Penknives and Pounce | } including Colours ..... | 6-0-0    |
|                                                    |                           |          |
| 4 Dozen Hair Pencils .....                         |                           | 1-4-0    |
| 3 Cases of Drawing Instruments .....               | at 80s .....              | 12-0-0   |
| 3 Protractors .....                                | at 35s .....              | 5-5-0    |
| 3 Hadley's Quadrants .....                         | at £9 .....               | 27-0-0   |
| 6 lb Quicksilver in 4 Stone Jugs .....             | at 40s a lb .....         | 12-0-0   |
| 1 Very good Spy-glass .....                        |                           | 6-0-0    |
| 3 Calenders of the Sun's Declination .....         | at 15s .....              | 2-5-0    |
| 1 Copying Glass & Case .....                       |                           | 2-0-0    |
| 3 Brass Compasses &c. 1 of 18 and 2 of 12 in ..... |                           | 42-0-0   |
| 2 Parallel Rulers .....                            | at 15s .....              | 1-10-0   |
| 3 Gunter's Chains .....                            | at £5 .....               | 15-0-0   |
| 3 Jacob Stages .....                               | at 10s .....              | 1-10-0   |
| 2 Dozen Memorandum Books .....                     | at 1/6 .....              | 162-0-0  |
| 1 Perambulator & Case .....                        | at .....                  | 1-16-0   |
| 1 Light Table & Stand .....                        | at .....                  | 1-0-0    |
| 1 Very large Tent .....                            | at .....                  | 22-10-0  |
| 1 Waggon & Horses .....                            | at .....                  | 170-0-0  |
| 1 Good Saddle Horse for myself .....               | at .....                  | 50-0-0   |
| 1 Dr. for a servant .....                          | at (und paid) .....       |          |
| 2 additional Rations .....                         | at .....                  |          |

Sum £ 407-6-0

Q 429  
Treasury Office August 2. 1781

The Board of Treasury beg leave to Report the following Resolution to the the United States in Congress assembled. —

Resolved, That the arrearages & salaries due to Officers on the Civil list shall be ascertained in specie value and warrants for their respective Balances be issued by the Treasury Board under their Seal upon the Commissioner of the Loan Office of the State where the United States in Congress assembled shall hold their Sessions; and that where any such specie warrants shall be granted to Officers on that Establishment which can with more convenience be discharged by the said Commissioner in paper currency issued under the Act of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1780 the same shall be discharged according to the rate of Depreciation at the Time of payment on a comparison of the same with specie.

That to enable the Loan Officer to make such payment in specie value the board of Treasury shall once a month, or oftner, if they shall judge proper ascertain the Depreciation of the Currency afo. and instruct the said Loan Officer to make his payments agreeable thereto. —

The Board beg leave further to report

That on the Application of the Honorable M<sup>r</sup> Matthews  
of the Delegates for the State of South Carolina, all amount  
in his favor on Thomas Smith Commissioner of the Continental  
Loan Office for the State of Pennsylvania for twelve hundred  
dollars of the New Emission, for which the State of South  
Carolina is to be accountable —

That on the Application of the Honorable M<sup>r</sup> Evdeigh  
one of the Delegates for the State South Carolina, all amount  
in his favor on Thomas Smith Commissioner of  
for fifteen hundred dollars of the New Emission, for which  
the State of South Carolina is to be accountable —

Extract from the Minutes —

J Jackson Secy —

Report of the Board of  
Treasury August 2: 1781  
Passed. —

Treasury Office August 6<sup>th</sup> 1781

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In compliance with the Order of Congress of the <sup>th</sup> 29 of May the Accounts of the Honible Arthur Lee were committed for Settlement, and the Commissioners of accounts and Auditor General have twice Reported to this Board thereon, as appears by their Reports N<sup>o</sup> 2290 & 2396 herewith submitted.

In addition to the Reports afo<sup>r</sup> this Board beg leave to state the following facts — That genuine Original Invoices appear from Gardogui & Sons of Bilboa M<sup>r</sup> Bondfield of Bordeaux to about the amount of their Draughts on M<sup>r</sup> Lee paid by Grand his Banker — That ten different Invoices of Goods have been shipped by Gardogui & Sons from Bilboa amounting to 673, 568 Nials Vellon & thirty two Marvedies, Six of which appear to have been shipped for the port of Boston & consigned to Elbridge Gerry; but are not accompanied with any bills of lading, receipts or writings whatever, whereby any Person can be charged, <sup>or</sup> in any way made accountable.

The four remaining Invoices appear to have been shipped for "any port of the thirteen United States" and addressed  
to



to "any of the Continental Agents" for which there are bills of Lading, but no receipts or writing whatever, whereby any Person can be charged, or in any way made accountable for them — That two Invoices of Goods appear to have been Shipped by John Bondfield at Bordeaux for the Ports of Boston & Virginia, amounting to 54,178 Livres nineteen sols & two deniers, and consigned to the Continental Agent of Congress, but no Receipts or writings whatever whereby any Person can be charged, or in any way made accountable — That the other parts of Mr See's Accounts appear to be stated agreeably to the intention of Congress — Mr See having declared upon his Honor in Writing that his Accounts of expences, ordinary & extraordinary are to the best of his knowledge justly charged —

That the sum charged by Mr See for supplies sent to the State of Virginia (part of the monies he received for the public use) amounting to \$6,853:0:10 are acknowledged to have been received, and for which the Governor and Council of that State by their Certificate dated the 13 of March last, and filed in this Office, promise to account with the United States.

If the United States in Congress Assembled agree to this State — the Accounts of Mr See's Foreign Transactions are closed, and there remains due to him for

his Salary and that of his Secretary, by the Report of <sup>435</sup>  
the Commissioners of the Chambers of Accounts of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
of December last the sum of Two thousand two hundred  
thirty eight pounds seventeen Shillings and nine  
pence Sterling. —

Extract from the Minutes

J. L. Clarkson Secy.

Report of the Board of —  
Treasury Aug: 6: 1781  
on the Accounts of A Lee.  
passed Aug 6. 1781

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Treasury Office August 8<sup>th</sup> 1781

( ) The Board of Treasury in Compliance with the Resolution of the United States in Congress assembled dated the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. directing them to devise Ways and Means for furnishing Col: George Morgan with the sum of \$137 Currency of New Jersey in specie to enable him to pay for the support and Puition of three Indian Boys of the Delaware Nation at Princeton College beg leave to report

That there is a large sum in Specie due to the United States in the Hands of Doct: Witherspoon President of the College of New Jersey deposited with him by the North Carolina Provincials Prisoners of War in the Year 1778, as will appear in the last Clause but one, of a Letter dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of February 1780 to the Board from the, then Commanding General of Prisoners, and also by another of the 14 April following, the Board therefore beg leave to propose, that part of the Money may be applied to the support of the <sup>and</sup> Indian Youth; the following Resolutions is therefore submitted

( Resolved

Resolved That for the Support and Education of the  
Indian Youth at Princeton College State of New Jersey,  
under the Care of Col: George Morgan of the s<sup>d</sup> State,  
the sum of 36.5 dollars and  $\frac{20}{90}$  Specie be paid to him  
by Doct: Witherspoon President of the said College,  
out of monies placed in his hands by the North and  
Provincials Prisoners of War (exchanged in the Year  
'1778) to discharge the demands of the United States  
against them for Subsistence, for which sum the  
a/s<sup>d</sup> Col: George Morgan is to be accountable

Extract from the Minutes

J. Blackson Secretary



Report of the Board of  
Treasury Aug: 8: 1788  
Pp. 80. —

144<sup>th</sup>  
Treasury Office August 9<sup>th</sup> 1781.

The Board of Treasury having considered the Memorial of Archibald McLean of York Town in Pennsylvania in behalf of Mary Muen Widow setting forth, that the said Mary had deposited on the 11 May 1778 in his hands, a Commissioner appointed by the State of Pennsylvania, under an Act of Congress of 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1777 to receive Monies for the Loan Office of the United States in Pennsylvania in Order to obtain Loan Office Certificates for the same; But not having an Opportunity of forwarding the Money to the Loan Office, then removed to Phil<sup>a</sup> until October following, it was refused to be received, by the Commis<sup>r</sup> of the said Loan Office on the condition of ante-dating the Certificates to the Time the Money was received by the said McLean, &c by Reason thereof the said Mary is to this day without Certificates for the Money deposited by her, as afo<sup>re</sup>.

Upon this State of Facts - the Board are of Opinion, Certificates ought to issue to the said Mary for 300 dollars, bearing date the 11 day May 1778<sup>or</sup> upon the Memorialist paying into the Loan Office the Money deposited with him by the said Mary (unless Congress should be of Opinion that the said

McLean is answerable for the depreciation of the Money while  
it lay in his hands under the Pretext he offers and therefore  
submit the following Resolutions

Resolved That so much of the Memorial of Archibald McLean  
of the Town of York in the State of Pennsylvania, a Commissioner  
appointed by the State of Pennsylvania, under a Resolution of  
Congress dated the <sup>11 June 1779.</sup> ~~22<sup>d</sup> of November 1777~~, to receive Money for  
Loan Office of the United States in the State, as respects the  
said Loan Office Certificate, bearing date the 14. day of May<sup>9</sup>,  
for the sum of 800 dollars deposited by Mary Munn on Loan  
be referred to the Board of Treasury to take Order.

Extract from the Minutes.

J. H. Carterson Secy.

Report of the Board Treasury  
Aug: 9-1781  
Passed Aug 13. 1781



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Treasury Office August 15<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury on the Letter of Charles Pettit, dated August 9<sup>th</sup> referred to them by the United States in Congress assembled, beg leave to Report.

That were it proper for the Board to recommend an advance to Col<sup>o</sup> Pettit to pay the Clerks, mentioned in his Letter, employed in the Business of the late Quarter Master General's Department, it would be needless in the present Instance; from the exhausted state of the Treasury, which cannot admit of any draughts in specie or paper.

Extract from the Minutes.

John Clarkson Secy.  
" " " "

Report of the board of  
Treasury)

Aug<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1781

Read August 20<sup>th</sup> 1781.

Information

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In Arranging the Treasury, it is proper to consult Oeconomy, as far as consistent with the Principles of Justice, and the Dispatch of Business.

To employ a number of Persons, for performing the same service is equally dilatory and expensive. Neither with Experience warrant the Idea, that Justice will be more impartially administered by many, than it is by a few, or even by a single Person. In the Contrary, it too frequently happens, that Partiality as well as Neglect are the Attendants of large Boards. If this has not happened in America, it must be attributed to a Peculiarity of Circumstances, which, as it can seldom happen, ought never to be depended upon. Simplifying public Offices, and the Modes of transacting public Business, seems also to be peculiarly necessary to the United States, because the accumulated Mass of Things which now call for an Adjustment will no longer admit of Delay; because it will be difficult, if not impracticable to find a great number of Men properly qualified; and because Complexity which is the Parent of Mistake and Concealment, is ill suited to a Government like ours. Congress ought to know their own Affairs generally, if not particularly, and therefore, as the Members of that honorable Body are frequently changed, that general knowledge ought to be easily acquired. The People ought to know how money matters are transacted, and the Public Debtors and Creditors ought to be disincumbered from useless Ceremonies, while at the same time they are Obligated to adhere to necessary Forms.

The Treasury Office divides itself into three Branches, 1<sup>st</sup> the Liquidation of Accounts, 2<sup>d</sup> Keeping the public Books, & 3<sup>d</sup> The Custody of public Money.

Money, These Branches, altho distinct, ought however to be so connected as that the different Parts may form one whole. It may be supposed that the Superintendant of the Finances ought to be the Link of this Connection, but a little Consideration will shew that to be impossible. Attention to the Revenues and Expenditures of a large Country, and what is more, of a new Country, Devising ways & Means to check the one, and to extend the other, the Cheering & Support of public Credit, Or rather the Restoration of Credit in the midst of new Expenses and old Debts, the Ravages of War and the Spasms of Invasion: these alone are Objects large enough to fill the most capacious Mind, Minute enough to occupy the most unwearied Attention. And yet these form but a part of the Duties of a Superintendant. He ought not therefore, to be called on for any Thing more, as to the Treasury Department, than to institute such Orders & Regulations for the Conduct & Dispatch of Business, as Time and Circumstances may require. For the other Purposes above Stated, a Gentleman of Character, Sense, Knowledge and unblemished Reputation; A Gentleman well acquainted with Business and particularly with Accounts, industrious himself and firm in exacting a Performance of their Duty from others, such a Gentleman should be chosen as a Comptroller.

The Comptroller should have a general Authority to inspect and superintend the whole Department, to see that the public Accounts are expeditiously & properly settled, accurately and safely kept, and that the Balance

Balance of the public Monies always in the Hands of the Treasurer. 447

To the Comptroller every Account ought to be delivered, in the first Instance, and he should hand it to such Clerk for examination, as he should think most proper for that purpose, naming also the Auditor to whom the Clerk shall transmit it. As there can be no doubt, that the Party will take care of his own private Interest, so it should be the Duty of the Clerk, to guard the Interests of the Community. Every Account ought to be first stated in one certain form, so that a Person well acquainted with that Form, could go through all the public Accounts with equal Facility. This Form ought also to be easy, simple & clear. After the Account is stated, the next Object is to examine it numerically and correct the Arithmetical Errors, if there be any. It ought then to be considered in two principle Points of View, first as to the Validity of the vouchers, and secondly as to the Propriety of the Charges, which they are intended to support. Throughout the whole of this Examination, the Clerk ought to make and note every Objection, and then send the Account with his Remarks to the Auditor, who should hear the Party, and the Clerk, and determine upon the Objections, made, after which the Account ought to be transmitted to the Comptroller, and a reasonable Time given to the Party to appeal from the Auditors Judgment. If such appeal be made, the Comptroller ought Openly & Publicly to hear the Party and the Clerk, and finally to decide. From what has been said it will appear, that the Number of Auditors & Clerks must



must be indefinite, but of that of the Clerks will necessarily exceed that of the Auditors. These Clerks ought, for very evident Reasons, to be appointed by the Comptroller; but the Number of them ought to be regulated by the Superintendent. It would not be proper that the Appointment of Auditors should <sup>also</sup> be in the Comptroller, as that Officer would then be unchecked but it might properly be entrusted to the Superintendent.

After an Account has been finally adjusted on Appeal, or remained the stipulated Time before the Comptroller, it should be by him, transmitted to the Register or keeper of the Treasury Books to be entered of Record, and a Note of the Balance should be, by the Comptroller, transmitted to the Superintendent to make out the proper Warrants.

The Register or Book Keeper, who ought to be a very good accountant, faithful, just, accurate, attentive & industrious, should be appointed by Congress, and have the appointment of Clerks necessary in his Office. He should keep all the public Accounts, both of Receipts and Expenditures, & every Warrant drawn on the Treasurer, or other by the Superintendent, should be entered and countersigned by the Register. The Treasurer should receive & keep the public Money and pay them out on the Warrants of the Superintendent, countersigned by the Register, he should appoint his own Clerks, in like manner with the Register. His Books and Accounts ought always to be subject to the Inspection of the Comptroller, & he should be at all times obliged,

to shew the Comptroller that he is in Possession of the Cash which appears <sup>449</sup> in the Balance of his Accounts. - It is needless to add, that this very important Officer ought to be appointed by Congress.

These are the out Lines of a Plan which, if it has nothing else to commend it, is at least simple and easily comprehensible. Time will discover its deficiencies, and they may then be remedied. To go deeply into the Detail of a System, is dangerous; because it may on Experiment be found inconvenient, and it is always easier to add, than to alter. The Merit of this plan, if it has any, can only be determined by Experience, and Experience alone can fully unfold its Faults. It will not be very expensive, and gives fair Opportunities for obtaining Speedy Justice, both to Individuals and to the United States -

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the business of the highway  
office

Aug 27. 1781

Referred to W Duane  
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Treasury Office September 4<sup>th</sup> 1781

The Board of Treasury in Obedience to the Resolution of Congress of the 28<sup>th</sup> June last, have caused the Accounts & Claims of Capt<sup>n</sup> Miguel Lorenzo Ysnardy to be adjusted: And it appears by the Report of the Chambers of Accounts, that there is due to him for eight Pieces of Cannon & Naval Stores delivered to the commanding Officer at Charles-Town prior to the siege thereof the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven Dollars & <sup>83</sup>/<sub>100</sub> of a dollar in Specie, and by the pay Toll of his Ships company employed during the siege settled at the pay master General's Office the further sum of 2237 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars —

Capt<sup>n</sup> Ysnardy informs the Board that the Cannon mentioned above is the property of his Catholic Majesty and distinct from the Stores which are his private Stock and prays that if this Account for 1967 Dollars & <sup>83</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cannot be discharged immediately, that he may have Specie Certificates granted him distinguishing the Amount of the Cannon from the Stores: He declines receiving any satisfaction for the sum due to himself & crew assisting in the defense of Charles-Town from a desire of shewing his attachment to

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the American Cause. —

The Board have ordered the Certificates, desired by Capt. Yarnold, to be issued, and beg leave to submit the Rest to the United States in Congress Assembled —

Extract from the Minutes

J. Clarkson Secy.  


Report of the Board of Treasurers  
Sept: 4: 1781

Passed Sept 5. 1781.

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The Board of Treasury beg leave to inform the United States in Congress assembled, that there are a Number of Letters directed to them now laying in the General Post Office, which the Post Mas: General refuses to deliver, without the Postage is paid in Specie, which will amount to a considerable Sum. The Board are not possessed of any Specie to pay the Postage, and the Public Burthen may be much injured by the Detention of Letters which the Board have Reason to suppose are of great Importance. The following Resolution is therefore Submitted

Resolved That the Post Master General <sup>and Board</sup> cause to be delivered to the Board of Treasury all Letters directed to them, charging the Postage arising thereon to Account, which he is to exhibit to the Auditors of Accounts on the Settlement of his Accounts.

Extract from the Minutes

by order

J. L. Clarkson Secy

Report of the Board of Treasury

Sept: 5. 1781

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An Ordinance for regulating the Treasury  
and adjusting the public accounts. 1459

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and extra Commissioners of Accounts their assistants  
under chiefs and Clerks shall cease and  
determine.

That for the more effectual execution  
of the business of the Treasury and the settlement  
of the public Accounts, the following officers shall

be appointed in and of the Superintendent of  
Finance his Assistant ~~Accountant~~ and Clerk,

namely A Comptroller, a Treasurer a Register  
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 be delivered to the Auditor who shall hear the  
 parties & the Clerk and determine upon the objections  
 and being satisfied that the Account is  
 properly adjusted shall sign it as audited  
 and transmit it to the Comptroller.

### The Clerk

The number of whom shall also be regulated by  
 the Superintendent of Finances shall be appointed by the  
 Comptroller. It shall be their duty respectively  
 to examine all Accounts which shall be committed  
 to them by the Comptroller, to correct all errors and  
 to note in writing what may appear exceptionable  
 either as to the propriety of the Charges or the  
 Validity of the Vouchers; and transmit the Accounts  
 with his Remarks to the Auditor: And the  
 party for himself and the Clerk on behalf of the  
 Public shall be heard before the Auditor.

That the several Officers before  
 mentioned shall respectively take an Oath to be  
 administered by the President of Congress or one

1781  
The 17th of December 1781  
regulating the treasury  
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Accounts.

Sept 10 1781  
Read a first & second time  
Ordered to be read a third time  
to morrow.

Sept 11. 1781  
Read a third time  
and passed. —

Treasury Office September 13<sup>th</sup> 1781

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The board of Treasury beg leave to lay before the United States in Congress Assembled a Letter from Samuel Miles Deputy Quarter master for Pennsylvania dated the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. requesting the sum of £1838.0.11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> equal to 4901<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Dollars & specie for the Discharge of a Brigade of <sup>Teams</sup> ~~Men~~ employed in the Public Service; and Submit the following Resolution —

Resolved That the sum of four thousand nine hundred & one Dollars & <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of a dollar in specie Certificates payable in one year, be advanced to Samuel Miles Quarter master for Pennsylvania, on Account of Col. Timothy Pickering Quarter master General, for the Payment of a Brigade of Teams employed in the Public Service, and for which sum the said Quarter master General is to be accountable.

18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1781 Extract from the Minutes  
By Order — Daniel Dimey Clerk.

Report of the Board of

Treasury September 14, 1781

Passed Sept. 14. 1781